

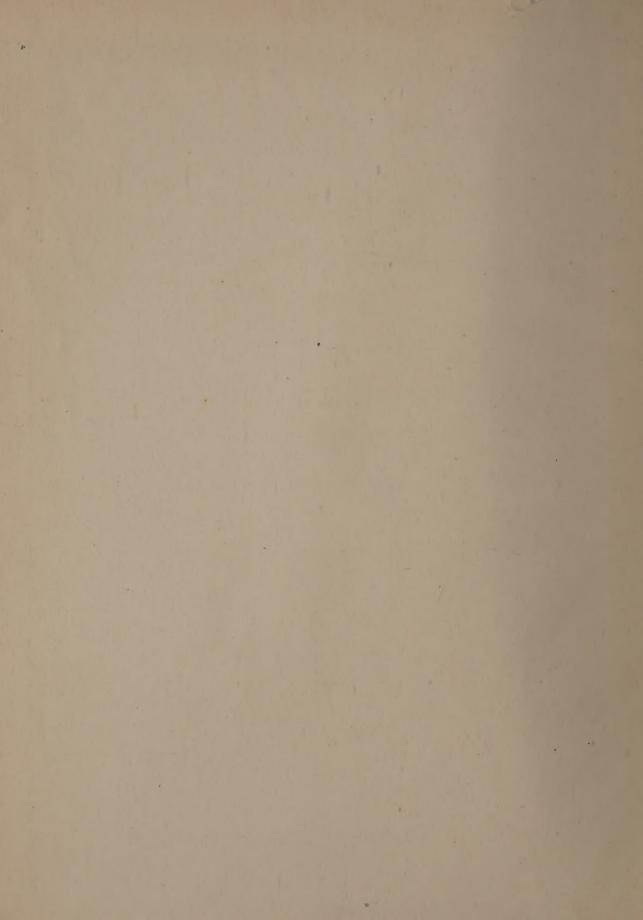


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PREFACE

Like Parts XII and XIV, this is a non-literary volume. It consists of 257 texts of the late Byzantine period, out of which number only 1927, a liturgical fragment based on the Psalms, and 1928 verso, containing Psalm xc in the form of an amulet, have a claim to be classed as literary. The documents here published include the Oxyrhynchus papyri of this period which were retained by the Cairo Museum in 1897 and not edited in Part I (see the Table, p. xiii); those not at Cairo were obtained from the excavations of that and of later years. Among the various types, letters and accounts are strongly represented, many of these belonging to the papers of the well-known Apion family. Especial attention may be drawn to the legal section (1876 sqq.), where the judicial process per libellum now finds illustration.

The texts of the papyri at Cairo, most of which we had copied in the winter of 1897–8, were revised by Dr. Grenfell in 1920, when he also transcribed some of the accounts for the first time. In the preparation of the commentary the remoteness of the originals has often been a stumbling-block, since a number of textual modifications suggested themselves (especially in the accounts) which could not be verified. As a general rule the transcriptions have been followed and conjectures confined to the notes; where alterations of the reading as reported have been admitted into the text, attention has been called to the fact.

Dr. Grenfell's most regrettably continued absence has rendered the collaboration of Mr. Bell in this volume doubly welcome. We have to thank Professor Collinet for valuable suggestions on 1876–9, and Mr. Crum for occasional parallels from Coptic.

Of Part XVII the contents are not yet determined, but they will be, to some extent at any rate, of a literary character.

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THE method followed in this volume is that of Parts XII and XIV. With the exception of 1927 and 1928 verso, which may be classed as literary, the texts are printed in modern form with accentuation and punctuation. Abbreviations and symbols are resolved; additions and corrections are usually incorporated in the text, the former indicated by ', the latter notified in the critical apparatus, where also faults of orthography, &c., are corrected if they seemed likely to occasion any difficulty. Where additions or corrections are distinguished by a varying type, those by the same hand as the body of the text are in small thin type, those by a different hand in thick type. Iota adscript has been printed where so written, otherwise iota subscript is employed. Square brackets [] indicate a lacuna, round brackets () the resolution of a symbol or abbreviation, angular brackets () a mistaken omission in the original, braces { } a superfluous letter or letters, double square brackets \[\] a deletion. Dots placed within brackets represent approximately the number of letters lost or deleted; dots outside brackets indicate mutilated or otherwise illegible letters. Letters with dots under them are to be considered doubtful. Heavy Arabic numerals refer to the texts of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri in this volume and Parts I-XV, ordinary numerals to lines, small Roman numerals to columns.

The abbreviations used in citing papyrological publications are practically those adopted in the *Archiv für Papyrusforschung*, viz.:—

Archiv = Archiv für Papyrusforschung.

B. G. U. = Aeg. Urkunden aus den k. Museen zu Berlin, griech. Urkunden.

C. P. R. = Corpus Papyrorum Raineri.

M. Chr. = L. Mitteis, Chrestomathie.

P. Amh. = The Amherst Papyri, Vols. I-II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.

P. Bad. = Veröffentlichungen aus den badischen Papyrus-Sammlungen, griech. Pap., by F. Bilabel.

P. Brit. Mus. = Greek Papyri in the British Museum, Vols. I-V, by Sir F. G. Kenyon and H. I. Bell.

P. Cairo = Catalogue des Antiquités égyptiennes du Musée du Caire, Greek Papyri, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.

- P. Cairo Masp. = Catal. des Antiq. égypt. du Musée du Caire, Papyrus grecs d'époque byzantine, Vols. I-III, by J. Maspero.
- P. Fay. = Fayûm Towns and their Papyri, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and D. G. Hogarth.
- P. Flor. = Papiri Fiorentini, Vols. I and III by G. Vitelli; Vol. II by D. Comparetti.
- P. Freib. = Mitteilungen aus der Freiburger Papyrus-Sammlung, II, by J. Partsch.
- P. Gen. = Les Papyrus de Genève, Vol. I, by J. Nicole.
- P. Giessen = Griechische Papyri zu Giessen, Vol. I, by E. Kornemann, O. Eger, and P. M. Meyer.
- P. Grenf. = Greek Papyri, Series I and II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Hamb. = Griech. Papyrusurkunden der Hamburgischen Stadtbibliothek, by P. M. Meyer.
- P. Hernals = xvi. Jahresber. des Staatsgymnasiums in Hernals, with Article on Paris Papyri, by C. Wessely.
- P. Hibeh = The Hibeh Papyri, Part I, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Iand. = Papyri Iandanae, by E. Schäfer and others.
- P. Klein. Form. = P. Stud. Pal. III and VIII by C. Wessely.
- P. Leipz. = Griech. Urkunden der Papyrus-Sammlung zu Leipzig, Vol. I, by L. Mitteis.
- P. Munich = Veröffentlichungen aus der Papyrus-Sammlung zu München, Part I, by A. Heisenberg and L. Wenger.
- P. Rev. Laws = The Revenue Laws of Ptolemy Philadelphus, by B. P. Grenfell.
- P. Ryl. = Catalogue of the Greek Papyri in the Rylands Library, Vol. I, by A. S. Hunt, and Vol. II, by J. de M. Johnson, V. Martin, and A. S. Hunt.
- P. S. I. = Papiri della Società Italiana, Vols. I-VI, by G. Vitelli and others.
- P. Strassb. = Griech. Papyrus der Universitätsbibliothek zu Strassburg, Vols. I and II by F. Preisigke.
- P. Stud. Pal. = Studien zur Palaeographie und Papyruskunde, by C. Wessely and others.
- P. Tebt. = The Tebtunis Papyri, Parts I and II by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, J. G. Smyly, and E. J. Goodspeed.
- P. Thead. = Papyrus de Théadelphie, by P. Jouguet.
- SB. = Sammelbuch griechischer Urkunden aus Aegypten, by F. Preisigke.
- W. Chr. = U. Wilcken, Chrestomathie.

I. LETTERS

1829. LETTERS TO FLAVIUS STRATEGIUS AND HIS WIFE.

50.4 × 29.5 cm.

About A.D. 577-9 (?).

Two letters are contained on this sheet of papyrus, both from the same writer and addressed, the one to a member of the Apion family (l. 24, n.), the other to his wife. If the explanation adopted in l. 2, n., is correct, the writer, a confidential agent of the family, had been attending the production before the *praeses* of the will of Strategius' father. There may have been some legal dispute necessitating the production of the will as evidence; but it is also possible that we have here an instance in Egypt of the production of a will for its *insinuatio apud acta* in order to authenticate it, for which see Steinwenter, *Beiträge zum öffentl. Urkundenwesen der Römer*, pp. 70-4, 83-92, v. Druffel, *Papyrol. Studien*, pp. 48 ff.; cf. Kreller, *Erbr. Untersuchungen*, p. 335³². It must, however, be added that the reference to a διαλαλία of the πρόσφορα gives some support to the other view.

The letters are also of interest for their contribution to the history of the Apion family; see note on 1. 24.

On the verso of the papyrus are fourteen lines of shorthand, in addition to the address.

Κατὰ τὴν δεκάτην τ[οῦ παρόντος μηνὸς ἐγράφη] μοι παρὰ τοῦ [μ]εγαλοπρεπεστάτου ἄρχοντος ὅτι ἐνεφαν[ί]σ[θη]σαν οἱ τύποι τῆς παγαρχίας τοῦ τῆς ἐνδόξου μνήμης ὑμῶν πατρός, καὶ διελαλήθη [ἐν] αὐτοῖς τὰ πρόσφορα, καὶ ἵνα οἶδεν ἡ ὑμετέρα ἐξουσία ὅτι οὐκ ἡμελήθη 5 [ἡ] κέλευσις ὑμῶν ἀλλ' ἐπληρώθη εὐθέως αὐτοῦ τοῦ μεγαλοπρεπεστάτου τὴν Ἡρακλέους, καὶ εἰ μὴ ὅσα ἐκέλευσεν ὁ δεσπότης μου [ἄρ]χοντος καταλαβόντος [[καὶ ὅτι εἰ μὴ ὡς ἐκελεύσατε καὶ ὡς ἐβουλήθητε]] [τ] ἐδ εὕφημος ὑμῶν ἀδελφὸς οὐκ ἐδόθη τοῖς πρακτῆρσιν. [[[π]ρὸς τὸν πρακτῆρα, τοῖς γράμμασιν ἐχρησάμην.]] ἐλπίζω οὖν [εἰ]ς τὸν δεσπότην θεὸν ὅτι καὶ τοῦ λαμπροτάτου τριβούνου Παύλου [κατα]λαμβάνοντος τὴν ᾿Οξυρυγχιτῶν πληροῦται καὶ τὰ κελευσθέντα

10 $[\pi]$ αρὰ τῆς ὑμῶν [ἐξ]ο[υ]σίας ἕνεκεν $[\tau]$ ῆς λαμπροτάτης αὐτῆς ἀδελφῆς.

Κατὰ τὴν δεκάτην τοῦ παρόντος μηνὸς ἐγράφη μοι παρὰ τοῦ [μεγα]λοπρε[πεστάτου] ἄρχοντος ὡς τῶν τύπων τοῦ τῆς ἐνδόξου [μν]ήμης ὑμῶ[ν] πενθεροῦ ἐμφανισθέντων καὶ διαλαλίας [π]ροσφόρον πρ[ο]ελθούσης καὶ ἵνα οἶδεν ἡ ὑμετέρα ὑπεροχὴ

15 $[\Tilde{b}]$ τι τοῦ μεγαλοπρ $(\epsilon \pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \acute{a} \tau o \upsilon)$ ἄρχοντος καταλαβόντος εὐθέως ἡ κέλευσις \Tilde{b} μῶν

έγένετο καὶ ε[ἰ μ]ὴ ὡς ἐβουλήθητε καὶ ἐπετρέψατε οὐκ ἀντεφωνήθη ὁ πρακτήρ, τοῖς γράμμασιν ἐχρησάμην. ἐλπίζω οὖν εἰς τὸν [δεσ]πότην θεὸν ὅτι καὶ τοῦ λαμπρο(τάτου) Παύλου τοῦ τριβούνου καταλαμβάνοντὸς'

[καὶ?] ἐνταῦθα καὶ ἡ κέλευσις ὑμῶν καὶ τῆς δεσποίνης μου τῆς ἐνδοξε() Κύρας

20 [π]ερὶ τῶν ὁλίγων πραγμάτων τῶν ὀφειλόντων μερισθηναι [με]ταξὺ ὑμῶν καὶ τῆς λαμπρ(οτάτης) κύρας Θεογνωσίας πληροῦται. τὸ δὲ κεφάλαιον τῆς ἐπιστολῆς πολλὰ προσκυνῶ τὴν ὑμετέραν ἐξουσίαν καὶ τὰ γλυκύτατα παιδία. +

On the verso

 $[\Phi \lambda]$ αουί $\tilde{\psi}$ Στρατηγί ψ τ $\tilde{\psi}$ ἐνδοξοτάτ ψ καὶ ὑπερ ψ νεστάτ ψ {καὶ ὑπερ $[[\mu \alpha]]$ - ψ νεστάτ ψ } καὶ πανευ ψ ή $(\mu \psi)$. +

3. ΰμων: so in ll. 5, 10, 13, 15, 19, 21.
4. ΐνα: so in l. 14. ΰμετερα: so in ll. 14. δι προσφόρων.
5. αλλ'. 6. και before ει corr.
7. ουκ'. ουν corr.
14. l: προσφόρων.
ΰπεροχη.
24. [φλ]αουῖω . . . ΰπερφυεστατω.

'On the tenth instant the most magnificent praeses wrote to me that the dispositions of your father the pagarch of renowned memory had been exhibited and the legacies were discussed therein; and in order that your lordship may know that your commands were not neglected but were executed as soon as he, the most magnificent praeses, arrived at Heracleopolis, and that the collectors were given no answer but such as my lord your honoured brother directed, [I have written to you]. I hope therefore to our Lord God that when the most illustrious tribune Paul also comes to Oxyrhynchus the commands of your lordship regarding your most illustrious sister will be executed also.'

'On the tenth instant the most magnificent praeses wrote to me that the dispositions of your father-in-law of renowned memory had been exhibited and that there was a discussion of the legacies; and in order that your ladyship may know that your commands were executed as soon as the most magnificent praeses arrived, and that the collector was given no answer but such as you wished and directed, I have written to you. I hope therefore to our Lord God that when the most illustrious Paul the tribune also comes here your commands and those of my lady the most renowned Cyra concerning the few effects which are to be divided between you and the most illustrious lady Theognosia will be executed

also. The principal object of my letter is to greet your ladyship and your sweetest children many times.

(Addressed) 'To Fl. Strategius the most renowned, most excellent, and all-

honoured'.

2. ἄρχοντος: probably the praeses, as often at this date; see e.g. 1888. 2 and n. οἱ τύποι τῆς παγαρχίας: the sense is by no means clear. τύπος, besides its meaning of 'form', 'model', has two meanings in papyri: (1) a decree, rescript, as e.g. in P. Brit. Mus. 77. 46-7 (i, p. 231 = M. Chr. 319) θείον καὶ πραγματικὸν τύπον, (2) a judgement or decision, e.g. 893. 1, 9, 1910. 145. Neither meaning is appropriate here, and it is desirable to find one as little removed from them as possible. Two senses suggest themselves, viz.: (1) 'minutes' (acta), (2) '(testamentary) dispositions', i. e. 'will'. In favour of (1) may be urged (i) that the plural τύποι might be a translation of acta, and that this sense involves a not too great divergence from the known uses of τύπος; (ii) that οἱ τύποι τῆς παγαρχίας might suitably signify the acta of Strategius' father in his capacity as pagarch, which we should naturally expect to find subjected to official examination on his death; (iii) that $\tau \dot{a}$ πρόσφορα, taken in conjunction with the mention of the πρακτήρες, may well be interpreted as 'revenues', the pagarch's business being mainly financial, so that the presence of the πρακτήρεs would of course be needed, whereas it is less easy to explain if τύποι means 'will', since the vicesima hereditatum was abolished by Diocletian. These arguments, however, are hardly sufficient to establish the meaning acta, and against them may be set others in favour of (2) which seem stronger. The reference to the division of property in ll. 20-21 would, on the first explanation, have to be regarded as a quite different question from that dealt with in the first part of the letter; but it is more natural to connect the two parts, and the whole context suggests that the writer is referring to matters immediately affecting the personal interests of his correspondents. That $\tau \dot{\nu} \pi o \iota$ refers to a will is suggested by the word ἐμφανίζω, since ἐμφάνισις was the technical word for insinuatio; cf. Justin. Nov. 15. 3 πράττεσθαί τε παρά τοις έκδίκοις και διαθηκών έμφανίσεις και δωρεών (for έμφανίζω as insinuare, whether to authenticate a document or for purposes of evidence in a process, see v. Druffel, Papyrol. Studien, pp. 72-3). The following $\hat{\tau \eta s}$ mayapxias is not a conclusive objection to this explanation if taken as a periphrasis for τοῦ πατρὸς ὑμῶν τοῦ παγάρχου (cf. e.g. P. S. I. 452. 15 ἀναφέρειν τη Σαβινιανοῦ ἡγεμονία), though it is perhaps a little strange that in the case of a member of the Apion family the pagarchy should have been the particular office thus selected; but that may have been the only office actually held by the deceased at his death. τύπος, meaning 'decree', 'decision', and so 'disposition', might not unnaturally be used in the plural to denote a will (cf. διατύπωσις, e.g. P. Cairo Masp. 67151. 10); and since the deceased may well have had outstanding obligations for unpaid taxes the intervention of the πρακτήρες is no difficulty. πρόσφορα never occurs as 'revenues', but προσφέρειν, προσφορά are used of marriage settlements and similar dispositions (P. Ryl. 155. 7, n.) and can here be interpreted as the legacies in the will, perhaps, like προσφορά (cf. 1898. 23, n.) of a commemorative character. Hence, as the apparent objections to (2) have no real weight and this explanation gives a unity to the letter which the other excludes, it seems preferable to translate τύποι as 'dispositions' or 'will'.

4. [ἐν] αὐτοῖς: grammatically this should refer to the τύποι, but the technical meaning of διαλαλέω and διαλαλία as an investigation before a magistrate (see P. Cairo Masp. 67097. v. (D) 86, Brit. Mus. 1674. 45, n., Cuq, Mém. de l'Acad. d. Inscr. xxxix, p. 204) makes it not unlikely that the writer has used the words loosely to refer to the court of the praeses. This is supported by the fact that in the second letter, which shows some improvements in wording, a different phrase, which might naturally suggest proceedings concerning, rather

than recorded in, the τύποι is used.

6-7. The alteration has caused a confusion. In the first version there was nothing to go with $\pi\rho\delta s$ $\tau\delta v$ $\pi\rho\alpha\kappa\tau\eta\rho\alpha$, in the second the sentence has no principal verb. The words $\tau\delta s$

 $\gamma \rho$. $\dot{\epsilon} \chi \rho$. are required to complete it, and should not have been deleted.

πρακτήροιν: πρακτήρ and πράκτης are variants of πράκτωρ and are glossed (e.g. Loewe-Goetz, Corp. Gloss. Lat. ii. 415. 4, 5) as actor, exactor, coactor. For πράκτωρες in the sixth century cf. e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 1676. 23 τῶν δημοσίων πρακτόρων, Cairo Masp. 67295. i. 9.

14. $[\pi]$ ροσφόρον: rather more like π ροσφόρον, but the first stroke of the last letter comes

lower than is usual with v, and the plural is used in l. 4.

18. Above the line between δr_0 and the next word is a ϕ written in fainter ink and apparently unrelated to the present text; but no other traces of previous writing are visible hereabouts.

19. ἐνδοξε(): the ε seems clear, but ἐνδόξου or ἐνδοξοτάτης is obviously meant. Κύρας may = κυρίας, as in l. 21, the name being accidentally omitted, but since δεσποίνης has

already been used it is more probably the name.

24. [Φλ] σουίφ Στρατηγίφ: that this is a member of the Apion family there can be no doubt, but to determine which member he is requires an investigation into the family history, for which the present volume offers valuable evidence enabling us to advance appreciably beyond the results attained by Spohr in his introduction to P. Iand. 48. Even so, many points must remain obscure or be left in the region of conjecture; but some facts, at least, can be established.

The earliest member of the family known to us, with one possible exception, is Apion, ἀπὸ ὑπάτων, father of the Fl. Strategius who occurs in 1982 (A.D. 497). The possible exception is the Fl. Strategius mentioned as praeses of the Thebaid in P. Amh. 140 (A.D. 349) and P. Leipz. 487 (Mélanges Nicole, p. 372, A.D. 368, but Strategius is referred to as a former praeses). There is indeed nothing to connect this person with the Oxyrhynchus family, to which the name Strategius is not confined (a Στρατήγιος Εὐσταθίου occurs in P. Flor. 71. 778), but the name is sufficiently uncommon to suggest a possible connexion. With 1982 we reach firmer ground. Fl. Strategius is there addressed as comes devotissimorum domesticorum. He had not yet attained the consular dignity, and is described as γεουχοῦντι ἐνταῦθα, without the καί usual in later documents, which might suggest that the family's possessions did not then extend beyond the Oxyrhynchite nome. As Strategius is the γεοῦχος, his father Apion might be thought to be dead, but he is not so described, and he might well have settled part of his estates on his son in his lifetime (see below, Apion III). This is supported by P. Stud. Pal. xx. 129, also dated in 497, where a παραλή[μπ]του οὐσίας 'Απίωνος τοῦ ἐνδοξ(οτάτου) καὶ ὑπερφυεστάτου ἀπὸ [ὑπάτ]ων (so no doubt to be restored) occurs at Heracleopolis; for the omission, in two contemporary documents, of all reference to Apion's death is improbable. The absence of καί before ἐνταῦθα in 1982 is therefore inconclusive. Apion is ἀπὸ ὑπάτων; since no Apion occurs in the fasti consulares of the fifth century the dignity was honorary merely. This Apion may, as suggested by Spohr, conceivably be identical with the ᾿Απίων Αἰγύπτιος . . . ἀνὴρ ἐν πατρικίοις ἐπιφανής τε καὶ δραστήριος ές τὰ μάλιστα of Procopius, Bell. Pers. i. 8, 40 B (cf. Malalas, p. 398 B τὸν πατρίκιον 'Αππίονα . . . ἔπαρχον πραιτωρίων 'Ανατολής), who was made Quartermaster-General (ὅπως οί έξουσία είη τὰ ές τὴν δαπάνην ή βούλοιτο διοικήσασθαι, Proc. l. c.) in the Persian expedition of A.D. 503; but the identification is not very likely. Strategius occurs again, this time as στρατηλάτης and ἀπὸ ὑπάτων, and γεουχῶν καὶ ἐνταῦθα, in 1984, the date of which is doubtful but may be 508; his latest occurrence, with the further title of patricius, and πρωτεύων at Heracleopolis and Oxyrhynchus, is in 535 (1983). He probably died between that dateand 539, when his son Apion was consul ordinarius (Liebenam, Fasti Consulares, p. 56, C. I. L. ii. 2699, Flavius Strategius Apion).

The first occurrence of Apion II in a papyrus is in A.D. 543 (1985), the latest in 577

(1896); and he was dead in 579 (185; for the date see int. there). He was a patrician, and is addressed in the undated document 130 as dux of the Thebaid. There is reasonably strong ground (P. Brit. Mus. 1708. 79, n.) for dating 130 in 548-9 and for believing that Apion's second and last year in office as dux was 549. In 1915. 2 (about A.D. 560) he is addressed as $\tau \hat{\varphi}$ $\hat{v}\pi \epsilon \rho \psi v \sigma \tau (\dot{a}\tau \varphi)$ $\hat{v}\pi \dot{a}\tau \varphi$ $\hat{v}\rho \delta v \sigma \rho (\dot{a}\varphi)$ 'A $\pi \dot{u}\omega v \sigma s$ (sic).

From A.D. 579 (135) to 587 (1898, 1987, &c.) we meet only with the heirs of Fl. Apion; but in 590 (1989) and 591 (1990) these heirs (or two of them) are named as Fl. Praejecta and Apion her son; and in 593 (201 = P. Brit. Mus. 779) Fl. Apion appears

alone as τῷ πανευφήμω καὶ ὑπερφυεστάτω ἀπὸ ὑπάτων.

We are now in a better position to determine the identity of the Fl. Strategius of 1829. Clearly his father was only recently dead, and he was at least one among the heirs. Apion I, even if he was alive in 497, as seems likely, can hardly be supposed to have lived very long into the sixth century; and thus, from about 515 to at least 577 there is no point at which 1829 can reasonably be fixed. The hand indicates a date not too far removed from the middle of the century; and accordingly the father there referred to, who was also a pagarch, was probably Apion II. In 130, which is addressed to this Apion and may perhaps (see above) be dated in 548-9, his son Strategius is mentioned. may with great probability be taken as addressed to the same Strategius, son of Apion II. Reference is here made to his brother (unnamed) and to his sister; and the second letter is obviously addressed to his wife. Since in l. 10 his orders concerning his λαμπροτάτη άδελφή are mentioned and in ll. 19 sqq. the orders of his wife and the ἐνδοξ(ο)τάτη Κύρα concerning property to be divided between them and the λαμπροτάτη κύρα Θεογνωσία, it is reasonable to assume that the sister's name was Theognosia; and Cyra may well have been the mother, widow of Apion II. Presumably, either by the terms of Apion's will or by a subsequent agreement among the beneficiaries, the estates were left undivided and administered jointly for the benefit of all the heirs. (For the frequency of such arrangements in Egypt see Kreller, Erbrechtliche Untersuchungen, pp. 64 sqq.)

When a single head of the family again appears (mother and son together in 590 and 591, 1989, 1990, son alone in 593, P. Brit. Mus. 779) we find him named Apion, not Strategius, and possibly he is the brother mentioned in 1828, Strategius having died meanwhile; but this seems on the whole improbable. He continues to occur in papyri down to A.D. 619 (P. Iand. 49); his mother's name is Praejecta, not Cyra; and from his association with her in the two earlier documents it may follow that he was not of age in 590 and 591, though if Strategius III (see below) was his son this is perhaps unlikely. Now Apion II was consul ordinarius, and can hardly therefore have been a quite young man, in 539 and dux perhaps in 548-9; hence, while not impossible, it is at least improbable, as Spohr points out, that Apion III was his son. The probability is, especially in view of the common Egyptian practice by which a son was given his grandfather's name, that Strategius was the eldest son of Apion II (this might indeed be inferred from 130 alone), and father of Apion III. Strategius was, then, dead by 590; and since Praejecta and Apion III are named alone as heirs of Apion II it may be concluded that the brother mentioned in 1829 was dead also and that the family of Strategius II were now the sole heirs.

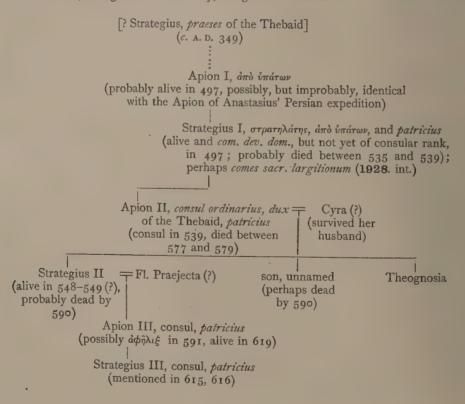
A difficulty is occasioned by a third Strategius (if he is not, as seems very unlikely, Strategius II) who occurs in A.D. 615 (B. G. U. 368, πατρίκιος, of Arsinoe), 616 (1991, consul, γεουχῶν καὶ ἐνταῦθα, at Oxyrhynchus), and in two undated documents published by Wessely (P. Stud. Pal. x. 1, Fayûm, 7th cent., τοῦ ἐν ἀγίοις Στρατηγίου: probably a member of our family; P. Klein. Form. 1158, Fayûm, 6th-7th cent., Στρατήγιος σὺν θ(εῷ) ἀπὸ ὑπάτων). His latest appearance is probably in P. Stud. Pal. xx. 209 (= SB. 5270), a receipt addressed to Κ[ο]σμᾶ ἐπικειμένου (l. -νω) οὐσίας Στρατηγίου τοῦ πανε[υφ]ήμου πατρικίου ἀπὸ τῆς ᾿Αρσ[ι]νοῖτῶν πόλεως. This is dated only by the indiction (the 13th), but since it has the full religious formula with

mention of the place, the omission of the regnal year must be due not to the nature of the document but to political causes, i. e. the Imperial authority was not then effective in Egypt. To place the receipt, as Preisigke does, in the Arab period, is to bring it down to a time improbably late, in the absence at least of other evidence for the continuance of the Apion family beyond the Byzantine period; hence a date during the Persian occupation seems preferable, which would be equivalent to 27 Feb., A. D. 625. This Strategius may have been a younger brother of Apion III; but more probably he was Apion's son, on whom his father settled part of his estates during his own lifetime. That Apion and Strategius were not identical ('Aπίων ὁ καὶ Στρατήγιος) is proved, if proof were needed, by the fact that Apion was represented, even as late as 619 (P. Iand. 49) by Menas (a name constantly associated with the Apion family), whereas the representative of Strategius, in 616 (1991), was Fl. Dorotheus. It may be added that in all cases, except that of Apion II, the title of consul was of course honorary only.

The earliest occurrence of the name Menas as that of major-domo of the Apion family is in 508 (?1984), the latest in 619. It is obvious that the same person is not indicated throughout. There were doubtless successive occupants of the position all called Menas,

probably all members of the same family.

It will be useful to end this note with a genealogical tree, in which the successive heads of the family are numbered. As the fourth-century Strategius may be an ancestor, his name is included but, owing to the uncertainty, not given a number.



1830. LETTER CONCERNING THE RISE OF THE NILE.

17.9 × 13.7 cm.

Sixth century.

This letter has an especial significance for its bearing on the all-important annual inundation. It is addressed to the 'secretary of the illustrious house' by one of the $\pi\rho\alpha\gamma\mu\alpha\tau\epsilon\nu\tau\alpha l$ of Takona, announcing the amount of the rise of the Nile on three successive days in the month of Mesore. The figures given are of some interest in themselves, as illustrating the care with which observations were taken and records kept; and they have an additional value from the reference to the $\ell\nu\theta\epsilon\mu\alpha$, which may imply (ll. 9–10, n.) that some sort of barrage system was employed to regulate the rise.

The 'illustrious house' by which Calus, the recipient, was employed, was probably that of the Apion family, since Takona is known (133, 998, P. Iand. 51) to have belonged to (or at least to have been under the authority of) that family, and several of the papyri with which the present document was found (e.g. 192, 2018, 2032) are also to be connected with it. Calus was no doubt identical with the Calus $\chi a \rho \tau o v \lambda d \rho \iota o v$ mentioned in 2028, where Takona recurs.

1830 may be compared with P. S. I. 488, a letter, relating to the inundation, of the third century B.C. There the figures for the two preceding years seem to be quoted, here only those for the past year are given.

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15 \dot{\delta}(\mu o \hat{v}) σὺν τοῖς ἐν ἐνθέ\mu(\alpha \tau \iota) π(ή)\chi(\epsilon \iota s) \iota δ(άκ.) \iota ζ. καὶ ἰνὰ (εἰ)δέναι ἔχῦ, ἐν τῆ ὑμετέρα εὐδοκίμησιν ἀναφέρω τὰ πάντα. ἐρρῶσθαι ἐν κυρ(ίω). + οὕτως τὸ καθ' ἡμέρ(αν) ε ἀνέβη δ(ακ.) δ, ζ ἀνέβη δ(ακ.) δ, ζ ἀνέβη δ(ακ.) δ, \dot{\delta}(\mu o \hat{v}) \dot{\delta}(\mu o \hat{
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On the verso

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25 + \tau \hat{\varphi} εὐδοκιμωτά(\tau \varphi) Κάλ\varphi χαρτουλαρί\varphi το(\hat{v}) ἐγδόξ(ov) οἴ[\kappa](ov)
26 (2nd\ h.) + πι ττάκ<math>(ιον) τῶν πραγματ(ευτ ων) Τακόνα ἕνεκ(α) τ[ο\hat{v} ὕδατος (?),
27 α ἐνδ(ικτίονος).
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3. ὑμετερα: SO in l. 16. 4. l. εὐδοκιμήσει . . . εὐλογημένον. 9. l. τῷδε τῷ. 14. δ(ακ.) ϊ. 15. $\pi(\eta)\chi(\epsilon\iota s)$ ϊ. 16. l. ἔχοι (ΟΓ ἔχη) . . . εὐδοκιμήσει. 26. $\pi\iota r$ τακ. . . . $\pi\rho\alpha\gamma\mu\alpha\tau f\tau fs$.

'To the most honourable Calus, secretary of the illustrious house. I again bring the good news to your honour that the blessed fertilizing river of Egypt has risen by the power of Christ. From the 5th of Mesore till the 7th it rose 12 finger-breadths, so that there are 2 cubits, 20 finger-breadths of new water. There were added also to this $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit from the water in the reservoir; altogether, including the water in the reservoir, 8 cubits, 12 finger-breadths. Last year on the same days the water rose 36 finger-breadths, making 5 cubits, 7 finger-breadths of new water, there being 5 cubits, 10 finger-breadths in the reservoir; altogether, including the water in the reservoir, 10 cubits, 17 finger-breadths. I inform your honour of all this for your information. Farewell in the Lord. The daily figures are:—On the 5th it rose 4 finger-breadths, on the 6th 4, on the 7th 4; total 12 finger-breadths.

. . (Addressed) To the most honourable Calus, secretary of the illustrious house. (Endorsement) Note of the agents at Takona concerning the water (?), 1st indiction.'

1–2. These two lines are in a tall, narrow script, like that often used in addresses.
4. $\gamma \delta \nu \mu(\sigma \nu)$: the ν is not very satisfactory if the preceding letter is σ , but cf. the Tehneh inscriptions relating to the rise of the Nile in Bulletin de la Société archéol. d'Alexandrie, 1921, pp. 47 sqq., e.g. No. 2. 6 τὸ ἐπάγαθον νέον γόνιμον ΰδωρ.

9–10. $(\hat{\eta}\mu i\sigma\epsilon\iota) \pi(\hat{\eta})\chi(\epsilon\iota)$, if right, is the 12 dák. mentioned in l. 7. $(\hat{\eta}\mu i\sigma\epsilon\iota)$ is far from clear, but to read e.g. $\tau \delta \varsigma' \pi(\eta)\chi(\hat{\omega}\nu) \kappa\tau\lambda$, i.e. $\frac{1}{6}$ of (16 dák. + 3 $\pi\hat{\eta}\chi$. 12 dák.) $\tau o\hat{\nu} \epsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \mu a\tau\iota$, which = 16 dák. roughly, seems a decidedly less attractive alternative. With regard to the figures of l. 10, there is a difference of $\tau \pi\hat{\eta}\chi$. 12 dák. between the total given of 5 $\pi\hat{\eta}\chi$. and the sum of the preceding items, and that difference may be explained as representing the original height, which has been left unexpressed. It is, however, tempting

to suppose an accidental transposition of the numbers, 3 $\pi \dot{\eta} \chi$. 12 $\delta \dot{\alpha} \kappa$. being the (correct)

total, and 5 πήχ. what remained in the ἔνθεμα.

The word $\delta\nu\theta\epsilon\mu a$ does not seem to occur elsewhere in a sense which suits the present passage, where something of the nature of a reservoir is required, though whether this implies anything like a barrage regulating the flow of the water is not clear. Crum suggests that this use may perhaps be brought into connexion with the Coptic hamé, a peg driven in to mark the height of the river's rise.

14. $\pi(\eta)\chi(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ ϵ : ϵ appears to be a more likely reading than γ , and moreover makes the arithmetic straightforward. If γ is read, the missing $2\pi\eta\chi$, can be taken to be the original height; cf. the preceding note. A uniform method of statement for the two years is however expected, and the probability of ϵ here is a further argument for the transposition

suggested above in l. 10.

15–16. The letters at the end of l. 15 are more like $\iota\eta$ than $\iota\nu$, but $\iota\nu$ è $i\delta$ é ν a ι was no doubt intended; εχ ι 0 is more probably meant for εχ ι 0, than εχ ι 1, the misuse of the optative being of course common. εν τ $\hat{\eta}$ 1 $\hat{\nu}$ 4, ε $\hat{\iota}$ 3 δοκιμήσ \langle 6 ι 1 is for ε $\hat{\iota}$ 8 τ $\hat{\eta}$ ν κτ $\hat{\iota}$ λ., an instance of the common confusion of prepositions of motion and rest in Byzantine Greek (cf. e. g. 1855. 14).

25. ἐπιδόξ(ου) would be a more natural reading of what has been written, but ἔνδοξος

oikos is the regular collocation.

26. πραγματευτ($\hat{\omega}\nu$): the plural is indicated by the doubling of the τ . This is more likely than that the second τ represents $\tau(\hat{\eta}s)$.

1831. COMPLAINT OF A μείζων.

13.7 × 29.6 cm.

Late fifth century.

In this letter, unfortunately obscure in the latter part, we hear of one of those disputes between villages which were so common in Egypt at all periods (cf. 1853, 1866-7). The headman $(\mu\epsilon i\zeta\omega v)$ of Tholthis writes to the headman of Takona, complaining that the shepherds of the latter place had, after a fight with the shepherds of Tholthis, carried off some of their sheep, and demanding the return of the stolen property. The letter is very illiterate, and the blunders in orthography and syntax add to the difficulties due to the damaged condition of the papyrus.

 $\Pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$

Τακόνα. τινès μεταδεδώκασί μοι ὁς ὅτιπερ ἡ ποιμένες τῆς
σῆς κώμης ὑ ⟨η⟩μῶν [μ]άχην ἔσχαν πρὸς τοὺς ⟨υ⟩ἡμῶν κώμης Θόλθεως
καὶ τῶν ⟨υ⟩ἡμῶν προβάτων ἀ[πο]φέροντες εἰς τὴν ὑμῶν γῆν, καὶ ἔπεμψα
ἰ[σ]βῆναι τοὺς ἐμοὺς ἀγροφήλακας κ[α]ὶ δεδώκασι τὴν ἐπιστήμην.

Αξλησον

οὖν παραξίλε τοῖς ἡμῶν ἀγροφήλαξιν καὶ τοὺς ποιμένας τῆς ἡμῶν κώμης εγωμενου δὴ τω ἀŋδίαν γενέσθε πρὸς ἡμᾶς ο ε . . ι πᾶς ὀφίλι οὐ

είαδίαν

10

ἀπολησαι είνα μη ἄσπορος μίνη η τούτου μηχανή.

On the verso

1. l. ω΄s . . . οί.
2. ΰημων (twice): so in l. 3.
1. Θώλθεωs: so in l. 16.
5. l. ἀγροφύλακαs.
6. l. παραγγείλαι (so in l. 9) . . . ἀγροφύλαξιν . . . τοῖς ποιμέσι . . . ὑμῶν.
7. l. γενέσθαι.
9. ΰμων: l. ἡμῶν (ἐ) παγάρχων . . . τό.
10. l. τὸ . . . κινῆσαι.
13. l. ἀπολῦσαι.

1. On this use of $\pi(a\rho\dot{a})$ without a name following at the head of Byzantine letters see 941. 1, n., P. Giessen 57. int., Iand. 23. 1, n. It is now agreed that the preposition is meant. Its use is doubtless a relic of a time when the name of the writer preceded by $\pi a\rho\dot{a}$ was prefixed to the letter, as in P. Brit. Mus. 1800–2, 1804 (orders for payment, 5th–6th cent.; 1845, of the 6th–7th cent., is doubtful), and it would naturally be expected to occur in the earlier letters but not in the later. This is not altogether borne out by the evidence, though, as so few Byzantine letters can be accurately dated, the evidence is not unexceptionable. In P. Cairo Masp. 67322 and Brit. Mus. 1682, which certainly date from the middle of the sixth century, the π / occurs, as in P. Cairo Masp. 67323, which is of the second quarter of the sixth century. Letters having π / which are dated fairly late on palaeographical grounds only are P. Iand. 23 (6th or 7th cent.: from the facsimile 6th seems the more probable), Giessen 57, 1865, 1868 (all 6th–7th cent.). On the whole, we may say that the practice is commoner in the earlier letters (up to the middle of the sixth century) than in the later, though isolated instances occur till the seventh century. The place of π / is frequently taken by a cross, occasionally by $\chi\mu\gamma$.

2. μίζονι: cf. 1835. 2, n. The second ι, if written, was very much cramped.

5. $\ell[\sigma]\beta\hat{\eta}\nu a\iota$: the certain $\eta\nu$ and very probable β suggest this reading, which, though hardly expected, seems a possible word here: 'and I sent my field guards to enter (the village) and they have given me the information.'

7. The writer here becomes difficult to follow. $\dot{\epsilon}\gamma\dot{\omega}\ \mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\ o\dot{v}\langle\nu\rangle\ \delta\dot{\eta}$... naturally suggests itself, but gives no construction; the doubtful γ may be τ and ϵ might well stand for α , but neither $ai\tau\langle o\hat{v}\rangle\mu\epsilon\nu\ o\hat{v}$ nor $ai\tau\langle o\hat{v}\rangle\mu\epsilon\nu ov\langle s\rangle$ is at all convincing. After $\tau\omega$ (= $\tau\dot{\phi}$ or $\tau\dot{\phi}$?), $\dot{a}\eta\delta\dot{\epsilon}a\nu$

seems palaeographically preferable to $d\xi\epsilon ia\nu$, and the analogy of $\kappa\iota\nu\eta\sigma a$ $d\psi\epsilon\iota\mu a\chi ias$ and $\kappa\iota\nu\eta\sigma\epsilon$ $\mu\dot{a}\chi\eta\nu$ in ll. 8 and 10 suggests that $o\dot{c}\langle\kappa\rangle$ $\dot{a}\eta\delta ia\nu$ rather than $\dot{a}\delta ia\nu$ (cf. l. 9) may be meant at the end of the line. $\dot{\epsilon}\mu o\dot{\iota}$ is possible before $\pi\hat{a}s$, though the letter following ϵ looks more like a than μ .

9. παγάρχον can hardly be doubted, but a mention of 'pagarchs' in the plural is strange at this period. των ὑμων πάγαρχον could only be interpreted as a mistake for τοῦ . . . παγάρχον, which is hardly likely. As neighbouring villages in the same pagarchy must have been subject to the same pagarch, ἡμων is presumably to be read for $\nu\mu\omega\nu$.

12. Perhaps θελήσατ[ε οὖν], but a slightly shorter supplement would be more satis-

factory.

13. μηχανή: a good and early instance of the use of μηχανή as = a field under cultiva-

tion; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1741. 5, n., 1913. 1, &c. τούτου seems to be the pagarch.

14. The use of ἐπίδος in place of the earlier ἀπόδος (which, however, continued to be used sporadically in later letters, e.g. 1834) seems to have come into fairly general use in the 5th century and to be specially characteristic of that century and the beginning of the 6th, but did not wholly die out then. Later examples are P. Cairo Masp. 67074 and 67082, which are certainly of the 6th century, and (dated only by the hand) 1838, 1935, 941, P. Brit. Mus. 1789 (all 6th cent.), 942 and P. Stud. Pal. xx. 212 (6th-7th cent.). At this later period it was, however, more usual to omit the verb altogether.

Either μιζον or μιζω seems to have been written before κώμης; cf. l. 2, where a similar

omission of the final is not improbable.

1832. LETTER CONCERNING A THEFT.

16.4 × 29.5 cm.

Fifth or sixth century.

Letter from a local official to a person of importance concerning a woman who had stolen church property and whom the overseer of the village to which she had fled refused to give up.

$\Pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$

- [...]α ή κλέψασα τὰ ἄγια κιμήλια της ἐκκλησίας τοῦ ἀσπιδα εἰσηλθεν εἰς Κεγηθιν
- [τὴν κώ]μην ἔχουσα ταῦτα, καὶ ὁ μείζων τῶν ἐκεῖ οὐκ ἀνέχεται οὐδὲ τὰ ἄγια κημίλια
- [? δοῦναι] οὐδὲ τ[ὴ]ν γυναῖκα παραδοῦναι. παρακληθῆ οὖν ἡ ὑμετέρα μεγαλοπρέπεια
- 5 κ[αὶ ἐμο]ὶ χαρ[ί]σασθαι καὶ ἑαυτὴν καὶ ἐν τούτο[ι]ς τῷ θεῷ παραθέσθαι καὶ΄ κελεῦσαι πρωτοτύπ[ως
 - τὰ ἄγια κιμήλ[ια] ἀναδοθῆναι, εἰ δὲ συνορᾶ κ[α]ὶ τὴν γυναῖκαν παραδοθῆναι, τοῦτο
 - κελεῦσαι γενέσθαι. χαρίζηται δὲ ἡμῖν λοιπὸν τὴν ἐαυτῆς ἐπάνοδον

ή ση μεγαλοπρέπεια, έπειδη οὐ μικρώς όλιγωρώ διὰ την τοσαύτην [α]ύτης απουσίαν. \$

On the verso

10 +
$$\epsilon mi\delta(os)$$
 $τ φ̂$ $μεγα[λοπρ(επεστάτφ)?]$ καὶ $περιβλ(επτφ)$. $ε$ [

- 2. ι of κιμηλια corr. from η. from $\kappa \eta \mu i \lambda$. 7. $\epsilon \pi^2 a \nu o \delta o \nu$. 9. [a]υτης rewritten. απ'ουσιαν.
- 3.]. κειμήλια. 4. υμετερα. 6. κιμηλ[ια] corr. 8. First ω of ολιγωρω apparently corr. from o.
- , who stole the holy treasures of the church of Aspidas, went to the village of Kegethis with them, and the headman of the villagers refuses either to surrender the holy treasures or to hand over the woman. Be your magnificence exhorted therefore in this matter both to oblige me and herein also to commend yourself to God, and to order, first of all, the holy treasures to be restored, and, if you decide that the woman also shall be given up, to order this to be done. And may your magnificence further vouchsafe to visit us, since I am greatly vexed because of your long absence.' Address.

2. [...]a: the woman's name; $[\hat{\eta} \gamma \nu \nu]\hat{\eta}$ cannot be read.

'Ασπιδά: cf. 2029. 2, P. Iand. 51. 4, and for the name 984 and probably, as Schmidt, *Phil. Woch.* 33. 583, has observed, P. Brit. Mus. 1430. 22, 1444. 5.

 $K_ε \gamma \hat{\eta} \theta \iota \nu$: the third letter may be τ or even ν . This may be the same name which is spelled $K_ε \iota \hat{\omega} \theta \iota s$ in 1856. 2 (cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1673. 164), $K_\nu \hat{\omega} \theta \iota s$ in P. Brit. Mus.

776. 6 (iii, p. 278), and Καιγόθις in 1909. 23.

8. ὀλιγωρῶ: the normal sense does not suit the context, and the preceding lines, which show that the writer's authority was set at nought, might suggest that he made a mistake in the voice; cf. however P. Cairo Masp. 67322. 3 πάνυ ὀλιγώρησεν, where the meaning was annoyed 'or 'was disappointed' is appropriate, and is supported, Crum informs us, by Coptic use.

1833. LETTER TO A NOTARY.

9.3 × 32.1 cm.

Late fifth century.

This letter, which is not very clearly expressed, relates to a question as to the ownership of a piece of vine-land. The writer apparently reminds the addressee, who was perhaps an agent of the comes mentioned in 1. 7, that certain other persons were not to be lightly overridden, and requests him to certify the amount of wine produced by the whole vineyard and to remain on the spot till it should be definitely discovered who the owner of the land was.

$\Pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$

] κ[ἀν] μὴ γράψω τῆ σῆ διαθ{σ}έσι, οὐκ ἀγνοεῖ ὡς ὅτιπερ ἰκανοὶ τυγχάνουσι καὶ εὔποροι οἱ [ἄντες?

 $[\pi]$ ρ[ὸς σ]ϵ, ὅτι δὲ οὐ μεθ' ϵαυτῆς ἀναφέρει τὸν οἶνον ἡ σἡ θαυμασιότης καὶ τοῦτο εὕξ $[\eta]$ λ[o]ν.

μανθανέτω τοίνυν ή σὴ διάθεσις τὴν ποσότητα τοῦ οἴνου τοῦ παντὸς χωρίου καὶ

5 οὕτω σημειωσάτω καὶ μείνη παρὰ τοῖς ἀμπελουργοῖς ἄχρις οὖ γνωσώμεθα τὸ τίνος τυγχάνει ἡ γῆ. οὔτε γὰρ οἶμαι ἐκείνους τοὺς ἄνδρας τοσοῦτον ῥιψοκινδύνους ὡς καὶ

ἀποκαλ[ύ]πτειν γῆν ἡ καὶ χωρίον προσῆκον τῷ κόμετι. [[διότι ἱκανοὶ τυγχάνουσι εἰς τὸ δοῦναι λ[όγο]ν κ[α]ὶ περὶ αὐτοῦ]]

On the verso

ἐπίδο]ς τῷ κυρίφ μου θαυμασιωτάτφ ἀδελ(φῷ)
....] Ἡρακλίφ νοταρ(ίφ) π(αρὰ) Ἰωάννου.

2. Therefore, $3. \epsilon$ of ϵ auths corr. from ω , and η of $\sigma \eta$ corr. 4. τ of second τ ov corr. from ρ . 5. $\omega \mu$ of $\gamma \nu \omega \sigma \omega \mu \epsilon \theta a$ rewritten. 6. ν ous of $\epsilon \kappa \epsilon \iota \nu \sigma \nu \sigma$ rewritten.

'From . Without my writing to your personality, you are aware that your opponents (?) are well qualified and well-to-do, and that your excellency does not carry off (?) the wine on your own responsibility is also clear. Let your personality therefore find out the amount of the wine from the whole vineyard, and so attest it, and remain with the vine-dressers until we know whose the land is. For I do not think that those men are so reckless as to declare land or vineyard belonging to the comes. (Addressed) Deliver to my lord and most admirable brother . . . Heraclius, notary, from John.'

2-3. As an alternative to the very doubtful restoration printed, of $[d\pi\delta \mid . [..]] \epsilon$ (a

locality) may be conjectured.

αναφέρει may here be taken to mean either 'remove' or 'report', the former perhaps gaining some support from the recommendation which follows not to depart before the question of ownership had been decided. (It is undesirable to suppose that at $\mu \epsilon l \nu \eta$

in 1. 5 the subject is changed to 6 olvos.)

7. $d\pi o \kappa a \lambda [v] \pi \tau \epsilon w$ apparently has here a pregnant sense, 'to disclose as belonging to themselves' and so practically 'to lay claim to'; Crum observes that a somewhat similar use of a Coptic verb for 'reveal' occurs in his *Kopt. Rechtsurkunden*, 44, &c. The meaning 'to conceal' has no better authority than a v.l. in Ps. xxxi. 1, where the accepted reading is $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \kappa a \lambda \dot{\phi} \phi \theta \eta \sigma a v.$

1834. LETTER TO A NOTARY.

 11.7×31.3 cm. Late fifth or early sixth century.

A letter to a νοτάριος (cf. 1833) from a subordinate or agent at Gessias, a Heracleopolite village now recognizable in P. Stud. Pal. x. 94. 5 and probably not far from Palosis (l. 8), which in the third century was included in the toparchy of

Thmoisepho (1285. 127). The writer, who had come to Oxyrhynchus on business, was anxious for his employer to return to Gessias in order to attend to a vineyard which had been flooded. Some earlier writing seems to have been washed off the sheet before it was used for this letter.

$\Pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$?

 $\dot{\epsilon}$ ν τ $\hat{\eta}$ σήμερον ἀπήντησα εἰς τὴν 'Οξυρύγχων μετὰ τῆς "Αλιτ[ος ἕνε]κ[α τ]ῶν παρόλκων. πάραυτα καταξίωσον

ή σὴ ἀρετὴ ἐλθεῖν ἐκ νυκτον ἵνα καταλάβης τὴν Γ εσσιάδα, ἐπειδήπερ ἡ σταφυλὴ ἐφανίσθη (ἕ)νεκεν

τοῦ νέου ὕδατος καὶ ἀπουσίαν ποιεῖ ἡ δεσποτία καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν.
τοὺς δέ γε οἰκοδόμους

5 πάραυτα ἀπόστιλον μετὰ τῶν ἀπὸ Γεσσιάδος εἰς τὸ κτῆμα, ἴνα τελειωθῆ ὁ λάκκος, μὴ συλλάβη

αὐτὸ ⟨τ⟩ὸ τόδωρ. ἀλλὰ μὴ ἀμελήσης, δέσποτα. καὶ τὰ τόα τῶν [γ]ραμμάτων τοῦ Προξίμου δέδωκα

τῷ κυρίῳ Εὐλογίῳ περιέχοντα ἀποστῆναι ὁ ὀφφικιάλιος Ἐιλόξενος τῆς
ὀχλήσεως τῶν ῥιπαρίων

καὶ διὰ τῶν ἀπὸ Παλώσεως, δέσποτα.

On the verso

2. ο Of οξυρυγχων COΓΓ. καταξιωσσ. 3, l. νυκτῶν. ϊνα: so in l. 5. l. ἡφανίσθη. 4. ΰδατος. 5. συλλαβη. 6. ΰδωρ . . . ϊσα. 7, l. τὸν ὀφφικιάλιον Φιλόξενον.

'From . To-day I came to Oxyrhynchus with Alis on account of the tow-ropes. Let your nobility deign to come at once by night, that you may reach Gessias, since the grapes have been destroyed owing to the inundation and our master is absent every day; be sure too to send builders at once with the men from Gessias to the vineyard to finish the tank and prevent the water from flooding the land. Do not neglect this, master. I have given the lord Eulogius a copy of Proximus' letter requesting that the officialis Philoxenus should desist from annoying the riparii, sending it through the men from Palosis, master. (Addressed) Deliver to my master the all-virtuous Apphous, notary, from Phoebammon son of Sarapion.'

9. ' $A\pi\phi\hat{o}\hat{v}r\iota$: possibly this is the Apphous who occurs in 1891, 1959-62, 1994. The present papyrus was not found with those, and Apphous is usually known as tribune, but in 1962 (a. d. 500) he and his brother Martyrius are apparently described as $\hat{a}\pi\hat{o}\dots$ vorapí ωv , and the name Eulogius in 1. 7 (cf. 1876 int.) is a further point of contact.

1835. LETTER TO A DIOECETES.

14.2 × 32.2 cm. Late fifth or early sixth century.

Letter to a *dioecetes* (l. 10, n.), in which the writer, referring to a previous request to his correspondent to detain in custody the wives of the *protocometae* (l. 2, n.) till he should write again, asks him now to release certain of them.

+ Kαθώς παρεκαλέσαμεν τὴν ὑμετέραν δεσποτίαν ἴνα, ἄχρή γρά ϕ [ωμεν τ $\hat{\eta}$ ὑ]μετέρα

μεγαλοπρεπία, μη ἀπολησαί τὰς γενέκας του πρότοκομιτό ν, παρακαλ ομεν τὸν ήμῶν δεσπότην ἀπολησαι την γενέκαν Μηνᾶ τοῦ μίσονος [καὶ την γενε]καν

Διονησίου τοῦ κωμωγραμματέου καὶ τὴν τοῦ Ἐνὼχ τοῦ μίσονος καὶ τὴν γενέκαν

5 Πκολίου τοῦ μεγάλου ἀγροφύλακος καὶ τὴν γενέκαν Φοιβάμμων(ος) τοῦ κωμάρχου καὶ τὴν

τοῦ Π[αμου]θίου τοῦ ἐτέρου αὐτοῦ κωμάρχου καὶ τὴν τοῦ Ἐνὼχ τοῦ κωμάρχου, γίνοντε

ξε γενέκες αὐτον έπτά. παρακαλωμεν τον ήμων δεσπότην ταύτας ἀπολυθηναι καὶ πρὸς _

ύμας αὐτούς, ὅδαν κελεύεις, τὰ αὐτὰ πρόσωπα ἀποφέρωμεν αὐτοὺς εἰς φυλακήν.

ταῦτα γράφ $\overset{\circ}{\omega}$ μεν, προσκυν $\overset{\circ}{\omega}$ μεν τὰ τήχνη τοῦ ἡμ $\overset{\circ}{\omega}$ ν δεσπότου. +

On the verso

10 + ἰδίω [ἡμῶν ? ϵὐφη]μοτάτω προστάτ(η) Μαιαιμάκις σὺν θ (ϵ $\hat{\varphi}$) διοικ(ητ $\hat{\eta}$) + Φοιβάμμων (καὶ) Φίλιππο[ς.

1. ἵνα. 1. ἄχρι. 2. 1. ἀπολύσση τὰς γυναῖκας τῶν πρωτοκωμητῶ[ν and παρακαλ]οῦμεν, as in 1. 7. 3. 1. ἀπολύσαι . . . γυναῖκα and μείζονος : so in 11. 4 and 5. 4. 1. Διονυσίου τοῦ κωμογραμματέως. 6. 1. γίνονται. 7. 1. αἱ γυναῖκες αὐτῶν. 8. 1. ὅταν κελεύης . . . ἀποφέρομεν. 9. 1. γράφομεν, προσκυνοῦμεν τὰ ἵχνη. 10. 1. Μαιαιμάκει (?) . . . Φοιβάμμων.

'As we urged your lordship not to release the wives of the village headmen until we wrote to your magnificence, we urge our master to release the wife of Menas the headman, the wife of Dionysius the comogrammateus, the wife of Enoch the headman, the wife of Pkolios the chief (?) guard of the fields, the wife of Phoebammon the comarch, the wife of Pamouthius the other comarch, and the wife of Enoch the comarch, making seven women

in all. We urge our master that these be released, and we will bring the said persons to you, whenever ordered, to prison. We write this saluting the footsteps of our master. (Addressed) To our most honoured protector Maiaimakis, by the grace of God dioecetes, from Phoebammon and Philip.'

2. προτοκομιτο[ν: though not a necessary, it is certainly a natural and probable interpretation of the document to take the persons specified below as included in those mentioned here; i. e. the writers, referring to their previous request that the wives of the πρωτοκωμῆται be detained, now ask that the seven named may be released. Hence the term πρωτοκωμῆται covers all the titles mentioned below. There is great difficulty in distinguishing the nature and functions of the various village officials mentioned in Byzantine documents, a difficulty perhaps increased by a tendency to use some of them in both a narrower and a wider sense. The whole subject requires a detailed investigation, for which this is not the place, but some notes on it may here be collected and a tentative explanation of some points offered.

In 133 (A. D. 550) the κοινόν of protocometae of Takona is represented by a μείζων and six other persons, without titles, καὶ λοιπῶν κωμαρχῶν. That the persons without titles were all κωμάρχαι is probable though not certain (Wilcken, Grundz. p. 84, takes all seven as comarchs). At any rate it is clear from that text and 1835 that the comarchs were a class of protocometae. The latter term is most naturally interpreted as the officials of the village, or the body of principal villagers, which included the various officials. That the protocometae, however, were not merely the chief villagers is shown by P. Cairo Masp. 67001, where they form a κοινότης along with the συντελεσταί and κτήτορες. Since the latter were two classes of villagers, the protocometae can only be the body of village officials. On the other hand it is clear from several pieces of evidence that the name was something more definite than a generic term for a village official of any kind. Thus, in P. Brit, Mus. 1677. 23-4 a man is apparently stated to have been made a protocometes against his will; and such phrases as πριν αὐτὸν ὑπεισιέναι τὴν πρωτοκωμητίαν (ibid. 48), ὁ πρώην κατασταθείς πρωτοκωμήτης (P. Brit. Mus. 1681. 1), πρ]ωτοκωμήτου φροντίδα (P. Brit. Mus. 1893 B), are decisive. So too in the Hist. Laus. of Palladius (Migne, Patr. Gr. 34. 1169 B) a reference occurs to τῷ τῆς πλησίον κώμης πρωτοκωμήτη, who, from the context, must have been the sole protocometes and easily identifiable as such. It is inconceivable that, if the word meant no more than a member of the κοινόν of village officials, persons should be described as appointed protocometes rather than, e.g., comarch or μείζων.

The relation of the *protocometes* to the other officials is, however, less clear. What, for instance, were the functions of the comarchs? We have much more evidence about them, but it relates mostly to an earlier period, and inferences from the third, or even the fourth, century to the fifth or sixth are unsafe. Usually, at least at an earlier period, there were two to each village, but larger numbers occur; e.g. three here and in P. Leipz. 86. 6, probably in Brit. Mus. 1673, four in P. Gen. 66 (A.D. 374) and Flor. 359, perhaps a larger number in 133 (see above). Their functions in the Byzantine age appear, so far as can be judged, to be administrative and financial, much like those of the *protocometae*, who are found paying over taxes to the higher authorities, instructing the ὑποδέκτηs to make payments from the village treasury (P. Brit. Mus. 1667–9, Cairo Masp. 67052, 67053, Flor. 290), receiving warranties, notifications of the transfer of tax liabilities (e.g. P. Cairo Masp. 67117, 67119),

and the like.

The μείζων οτ μείζότερος (the names are usually regarded as synonymous, though e.g. **1853**. 6–8 may suggest a possible distinction) was the official called in Coptic *lashane* (P. Brit. Mus. 1549). Frequently (e.g. **131**. 14, **158**. 2, probably **893**, **1147**. 9) there was only one to a village, but the word is often used in the plural, and here two are mentioned.

Oertel, Liturgie, p. 3664, equates μείζων with the πρόεδρος 1 of P. Cairo Masp. 67030 B. 5 (cf. 133. 9, where a μείζων is placed first among the protocometae), taking him as the president of the κοινόν. This is quite possible, and when several μείζονες are found, they could be explained as a sort of presiding committee, perhaps holding office in rotation, in place of a single president. The fact that in 2049 the μειζότερος is apparently of lower rank (since he receives a smaller allowance) than the βοηθός and γραμματεύς is hardly a serious objection, since the word may there be used of a private functionary; for this sense cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67002. ii. 9 (δ μειζότερος αὐτοῦ, sc. of Serenus, illustris), B. G. U. 368, where a comes καὶ μειζότερος of Strategius occurs; see too 1849. int., 1853. 6–8.

On the whole the most probable explanation is perhaps that the *protocometae* were the governing body of the Byzantine village, corresponding with the *curia* of the $\pi\delta\lambda\iota s$, and that from this body were appointed the single officials, $\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\omega\nu$ (president of the $\kappa\iota\iota\nu\dot{\epsilon}\nu$?), comarchs

(the ordinary executive organs?), &c.

[This note was written before the appearance of P. Stud. Pal. xix, where (pp. 38-46) the same problem is discussed. Steinwenter there comes to a somewhat similar, though not identical, conclusion. He distinguishes a wider and a narrower sense of $\pi\rho\omega\tau\kappa\omega\mu\dot{\eta}\tau\eta s$, (a) the principal landowners, and (b) the magistrates; $\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\omega\nu-\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\dot{\delta}\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma s$ has similarly two senses corresponding pretty much with those of $\pi\rho\omega\tau\kappa\omega\mu\dot{\eta}\tau\eta s$. That both words could be used loosely seems probable, and they may at times be applied to the same classes of persons, but where, as in the present document, both are used some slight difference of meaning must be supposed, and the theory above suggested seems to suit the facts.]

4. The occurrence of the title κωμογραμματεύs at this date is noteworthy; Wilcken, Grundz. p. 84, supposed that it did not survive into the Byzantine period. The form γραμματεύs κώμηs, as e.g. in 1934. 2, is more frequent, and the Coptic equivalent is common enough in contemporary texts.

5. τοῦ μεγάλου: since τοῦ precedes all the other titles, τοῦ μεγάλου is probably to be taken with ἀγροφύλακος, not with Πκολίου ('Pk. the tall'); and, as no epithet is used with

the other titles, μεγάλου can hardly be merely honorific.

6. αὐτοῦ: sc. perhaps Φοιβάμμονος rather than τοῦ ἡμῶν δεσπ. ('the comarch under you'), but the pronoun seems otiose in either case.

10. εὐφη μοτάτφ is very doubtful.

διοικητής: the διοικητής of Byzantine times was of course quite distinct from the earlier official so called, but his character varied, and what is implied here is not clear. The word often denotes a monastic official, but there were also secular διοικηταί. In 1134 (A. D. 421) a person described as διοικῶν τὰ πράγματα τῆς θειστάτης οἰκίας speaks of τὴν ἐμὴν διοίκησιν; and that he was a διοικητής is supported by P. Cairo Masp. 67088. 10, where there is mention of a δεσποινικὸς διοικητής of Aphrodito, i. e. an agent of the Empress, under whose patrocinium the village had placed itself. In various places we hear of διοικηταί of officials (e. g. P. Cairo Masp. 67325. viii r. 22, of the pagarch, 67002. ii. 15, of the dux) or of private persons (e. g. B. G. U. 368, of Strategius). In P. Grenf. i. 63. 3 (6th-7th cent.) a λαμπρ. διοικ. τῆς ᾿Απολλωνοπολ(ιτῶν) occurs, in P. Kl. Form. 1091 and 11111 a διοικ. χρυσυποδέκτης. For the διοικητής as an eponymous village official in Arab times see Steinwenter, Studien, pp. 19 sqq. Presumably the (Byzantine) sense was originally a steward or controller for a person or a corporation (e. g. a monastery); the village διοικητής was originally, as in Cairo Masp. 67325. viii r. 22, the agent of the pagarch, but developed into a regular official answerable to him.

Steinwenter, P. Stud. Pal. xix, p. 46, has since plausibly suggested that this word was copied from a letter sent to a πόλις, which had of course a πρόεδρος.

1836. LETTER ΤΟ ΑΝ ἐπείκτης.

11.4 X 30.3 cm.

Fifth or sixth century.

A rather obscurely worded letter asking for the dispatch of some mules.

 $\Pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$

P έὰν ἔχεις τοὺς ἕνδεκα βούρδονας, λέγω δὴ [το]ὺς δαμάδοντας τοὺς

καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα γαλλικὰ έξ αὐτῶν, διὰ τῶν ταύρων πέμψον μοι τέσσαρας, εί δὲ οὐκ ἔχεις τὰ ἕνδεκα πλήρης, ἀλλὰ φάσ[ιν γ]ράψον μοι τίνι δέδωκας, 5 ίνα ταῦτα ζητήσω. 🗜

On the verso

+ $\epsilon \pi i \delta(\sigma s)$ $\tau \hat{\varphi}$ θαυμασ(ιωτάτ φ) Mαρτυρί φ $\epsilon \pi i \kappa(\tau \eta)$ παρ $\hat{\alpha}$ τοῦ κόμ($\epsilon \tau \sigma s$).

2. 1. δαμάζοντας.

- 'From . If you have the eleven mules, I mean the ones which are working at (?) the tanks and the four geldings (?) among them, send me four by the bulls; but if you have not the eleven in full, send me word to whom you have given them, in order that I may seek them. (Addressed) Deliver to the most admirable Martyrius, overseer, from the Count.'
- 2. There can be little doubt that in δαμαδοντας the second δ has been written, by a ... common confusion, for ζ ; the supposition of such a use of the verb is much easier than to read Δαμᾶ δόντας.

3. γαλλικά: the sense 'geldings' (from Γάλλοι: sc. ὀνάρια) was suggested by Crönert.

διὰ τῶν ταύρων: i. e. when the bulls come, send the mules with them.

6. $\epsilon \pi i \kappa(\tau \eta)$: cf. 1257. 13, n., 1413. 25, 1428. 3, 2051. 41. The word has been taken to mean 'collector', but in χωματεπείκτης it rather signifies 'overseer', 'inspector', and should perhaps be given this wider meaning generally. At any rate the latter sense seems the more likely here.

1837. LETTER CONCERNING AN ABDUCTION.

Cairo 10138.

25 × 31.7 cm.

Early sixth century.

After an interesting introduction, in which the writer hints disapproval of his correspondent's epistolary methods, his main topic is a case of abduction, the victim of which was a certain Macaria. Apparently the case was to be the subject of legal proceedings.

- + Οὐδεὶς θέλον ἐγκαλησαι ἡ μέμψασθ(αί) τινων ἐν προυμίοις τῆς ἐπιστολῆς γράφι
 - ίνα μὴ ὁ ἀναγινόσκον σιανθῆ καὶ μὴ ἀναγνῶσι τὴν ἐπιστολήν, ὁμῖς δὲ τάξιν
 - διαλαλίας τὸ προύμιον ἐγράψεται, πάντα δὲ τὰ κελευσθέντα ἡμῖν ποιοῦμεν.
 - ίσιν δὲ τὰ κεράτια τοῦ κυρίω Μηνοῦ 9ζβ΄. και περὶ ραφανελέου χρίαν ἔ[χω] δύο ημ[ισυ
 - ἀγγίον. π ερὶ δὲ τῆς [. . .] . v τῆς Μακαρίας καὶ ἐκ τον ἐνταῦθα ἶπον ὑμῖ[ν ὅ] τι Πραλῆ-[
 - τις ὁ σινγουλάριός φησιν. ἀνεστάτησεν αὐτὴν καὶ ἔχι αὐτὴν ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ αὐτοῦ
 - καὶ οὐ συνχωρῖ αὐτὴν ἐλθῖν πρὸς ἐμὲ λέγων ὅτι ἐλευθέρα ἐστίν, ἀλλὰ ··· κ·· νεἶπτῖν τῷ σοφυτάτῳ σχο(λαστικῷ) ἀγριππακῷ, ὑποβάλλι τῷ μεγαλοπρε(πεστάτῳ) αὐτὸς ἀσφα-
 - $\lambda \ldots \epsilon \ldots$ αὐτὴν ἵνα τεχίος ἀσχημονήση vestiges of 20 letters
- ο ός θέλις (καί) ός οίδες ποίησον, μέντοι μετὰ σπουδες· πέμπο γὰρ αὐτὴν είς ἀπόκρισιν. πέμπι και ὑπερέτην πρὸς τώ, φησίν, μὴ ἔτερῆ ἀσθαιναί αὐτήν.
 - \tilde{l} δὲ κελεύεις, καὶ τῷ κυρ $(l\varphi)$ Αφου \hat{q} τῷ βοη $\theta(\hat{\varphi})$ τον κομεντο (ν) γράψον περὶ τούτου. ὁ πρό
 - τερον προσκυνηθὶς παρ' ἐμοῦ προ $\langle \sigma \rangle$ κ(ίνει \rangle τὸν κύρ(ιον \rangle 'Iωάννην (καὶ \rangle Γ εώργιν τὸν ἐξκέ(πτορ $_{\bf q}$ \rangle
 - καὶ τὸν κύρ(ιον) ἀνοῦπ. Γπον δὲ τῷ ἀδελφ(ῷ) τοῦ κυρ(ίου) ἀνοῦπ ὅτι σὺν $\theta(\epsilon)$ ῷ ὑγιξνεται. μ ικρὰ
- τ5 ϵ ρε β ίν θ ια ἀπόστιλον, τὸν δὲ Mην \hat{a} ν τὸν ϕ λαγο() έξ έμοῦ προσκ(ύνει) καὶ \hat{i} \hat{i} πε αὐτ $\hat{\phi}$ ἀπο
 - στιλέ μοι τὰ προμάξια. ἡ δούλη ὑμῶν προσκυνῆ ὑμᾶς, ὁ θεὸς ἀξιώσι ἡμᾶς προσκ(υνείψ) ἐν οἰγκ.

On the verso

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- + $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \phi (\tau \eta)$. . . $\pi \alpha (\nu \tau \alpha) \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o (\tau \alpha \tau \phi) \pi \alpha (\sigma \eta s)$ the rest effaced.

8. $\tilde{\imath}\pi\iota\nu$. 1. σοφωτάτω. 9. 1. τελείως. 10. 1. ώς . . . ώς . . . σπουδής· πέμπω. ο ο ο πεμπο written over $\iota\nu$. 11. πεμ'πι. 1. $\dot{\nu}\pi\eta\rho\dot{\epsilon}\tau\eta\nu$. . τό . . . ἔτερα (οτ ἐτέρα ?) ἀσθενείν. 12. $\tilde{\imath}$. 1. τῶν κομμέντω(ν). 14. Ανουπ' (twice). 1. $\dot{\nu}\gamma\iota\alpha\dot{\nu}$ ιοτείλαι. 16. $\dot{\nu}\mu\omega\nu$. . $\dot{\nu}\mu\alpha$ ς. 1. προσκυνεί . . . $\dot{\nu}\gamma\epsilon\dot{\mu}$ α.

'Nobody wishing to make any charge or complaint writes it at the beginning of his letter, lest he who reads should be annoyed and they should not read the letter, but you wrote your beginning in the form of a disputation; yet we are carrying out all your instructions. The carats of my lord Menas number $97\frac{2}{3}$. As for the radish-oil, I need two and a half jars. As for the ... of Macaria, I told you even from here what Praletis the singularis says. He removed (?) her and keeps her in his room, and will not allow her to come to me, declaring that she is a free woman, but he ... to say to the most learned advocate Agrippacus, "He is suggesting to his magnificence to secure (?) her himself in order that there may be no bounds to his disgraceful behaviour ..." Act according to your wish and your knowledge, but with speed; for I am sending her for interrogation. He is sending also a servant, in order that, he says, she may not be ill again (?). If you so order, write about this also to my lord Aphouas, the assistant in the secretariat. Receiving first salutations from me, salute my lord John and George the exceptor and my lord Anoup. I told the brother of my lord Anoup that by God's help you are well. Send some small chick-peas, and salute on my behalf my lord Menas the ..., and tell him to send me the ... Your slave salutes you. God grant that we may make our salutations to you in health.' Address.

3. διαλαλίας: in its legal sense this means an investigation or discussion before a magistrate (cf. 1829. 4, n.); the letter was like the speech of an advocate putting a case.

5. [...]. v: in view of what follows [ἀνόδ]ου (or, if there is room, [καθόδ]ου) suggests

itself as a not unlikely word, but as the papyrus is at Cairo this cannot be verified.

 $\tau(\hat{\omega})\nu$ è ν ra $\hat{\nu}\theta a$: $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ is probably the genitive of τa (τa è $\nu \tau$. meaning simply 'here') rather than of σb .

6. ἀνεστάτησεν = ἀνέστησεν: ἀναστατείν appears not to occur elsewhere.

8. ἀσφαλίζειν looks probable.

12. For the βοηθὸς τῶν κομμέντων see 1877. 2, n. ὁ πρότερον προσκυνηθές κτλ. is translateable as it stands, but not improbably there was a change of construction and τὸν . . . προσκυνηθέντα should be read.

15. φλαγο() is obscure: perhaps a proper name.

16. προμάξια: Crum suggests that this may be for προμάγια, plumacia, 'pillows'; cf. v. Lemm, Kl. Kopt. Stud. p. 82. Or can it = προαμάξια?

ή δούλη ὑμών: probably the writer's wife.

17. Presumably $\epsilon \mu \hat{\rho}$ or $\mu \omega \tau \hat{\alpha}$ followed $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \hat{\sigma} (\tau \eta)$, and $\tau \iota \mu \hat{\eta} s$ $\hat{\alpha} \xi i \varphi$ followed $\pi \hat{\alpha} (\sigma \eta s)$, if the words given are rightly read.

1838. LETTER TO A STEWARD.

15 × 20.6 cm.

Sixth century.

This letter is evidently addressed to a newly-appointed steward $(\pi\rho\sigma\nu\sigma\eta\tau\dot{\eta}s)$, the late Justus alluded to being no doubt his predecessor. He is told to take over the receipts of the latter, and to retain for the present one of the staff, to instruct him in the affairs of his office.

+ Καὶ τὴν ὑποδοχὴν πᾶσαν τοῦ μακαρίου Ἰού[σ]του αὐτὸς ὑπόδεξε, καὶ μὴ ἐάσης τὸν σῖτον ἐπάνω τῶν γεωργῶν. ἔασον δὲ Φίβιν ἐγγὺς σοῦ, ἵνα διδάξη σε τὰ πράγματα ἔω[ς] ὅτε μάθω ποῖον τύπον ὀφείλω δοῦναι αὐτῷ. τὸν δὲ σύμμαχον Ἰούστου ἔ[α]σον ἐγγὺς σοῦ ἕως ὅτε πληρώση τὸν ἐνιαυτὸν αὐτοῦ. ₽

On the verso

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+ $\epsilon \pi i \delta o(s)$ $\tau \hat{\varphi}$ θαυμασιωτά $(\tau \varphi)$ Θεοδώ- ρ φ σὺν θε $\hat{\varphi}$ προνο $(\eta \tau \hat{\eta})$ + $\pi (a \rho \hat{a})$ Σαραπάμμω-

vos.

- 1. ζουστου: so in l. 4: l. ὑπόδεξαι. 3. ζνα. 6. θ εω altered from θ $\bar{\omega}$, apparently.
- 'Receive yourself all that the late Justus collected, and do not leave the corn in the hands of the cultivators. Allow Phibius to remain with you in order that he may instruct you in your duties until I learn what decision I am to give him. Allow the messenger of Justus to remain with you till he has completed his year. (Addressed) Deliver to the most admirable Theodore, by God's will administrator, from Sarapammon.'
- 1. ὑποδοχήν: used in a concrete sense, 'amount received'; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1667, 3, n.
 - 2. ἐπάνω is here equivalent to ἐπί; cf. 131. 15, n.

1839. LETTER TO A STEWARD.

 6.8×26.3 cm.

Sixth century.

Letter from Phoebammon to Philoxenus, a $\pi\rho\sigma\nu\sigma\eta\tau\dot{\eta}s$, asking him to bring about a settlement between the bearer of the letter and another person. The latter part of the letter, from $\pi\dot{\epsilon}\mu\psi\sigma\nu$ (l. 3), is in black ink, the earlier part in brown, but the hand is the same throughout. The address, written in the large, upright characters so frequent in addresses, is also in black ink.

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[Παρασκεύα]σον Κυριακὸν τὸν υίὸν Βάμου ἀπελθεῖν εἰς δίαιταν μετὰ τῆς γραμματηφό[ρου

[? γυναικό]ς, ἀλλὰ πάντως παρασκε[ύ]ασον ποιῆσαι. ζ $\hat{\eta}$ κύριος, έὰν ἔτι ἔλθη πρὸς έμὲ [

[καὶ μὴ συ]νηλλάγησαν, οὐκ ἔχεις μου βαστάξαι. πέμψον δὲ εὐθέως διὰ τῆς σήμερον

[? ἡμέρας Ἰω]άννης καὶ Παρσάκις μετὰ τῶν σπαθίω[ν] αὐτῶν καὶ σκουταρίων, ἐπειδὴ θέλω

5 [τούτους] έ[γ]γύς μου· ἀλλὰ πάντως διὰ τῆς σήμερ[ο]ν πέμψον μοι. +

On the verso

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 $+ \ \tau \widehat{\varphi} \ \epsilon \vec{v} \lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon \sigma \tau \vec{\alpha} (\tau \varphi) \ \Phi \iota \lambda o \xi \acute{\epsilon} \nu \varphi \ + \ \pi \rho o (\nu o \eta \tau \widehat{\eta}) \ \Pi \alpha \kappa \acute{\epsilon} \rho \kappa v \ + \ \Phi o \iota \beta \acute{\alpha} \mu [\mu \omega \nu .$

1. υΐου. 4. l. Ἰω]άννην καὶ Παρσάκιν. 6. l. Πακέρκη (cf. 2034. 14).

'Cause Cyriacus the son of Bamus to come to arbitration with the woman (?) who brings this letter, by all means cause him to do so. As the Lord lives, if she comes again to me and they are not reconciled, you will not be able to endure my wrath. Send immediately to-day John and Parsakis with their swords and shields, for I desire their presence; by all means send them me to-day. (Addressed) To the most discreet Philoxenus, administrator of Pakerke, from Phoebammon.'

1. [Παρασκεύα]σον: cf. l. 2, and the similar repetition of $\pi \epsilon \mu \psi \rho \nu$ in ll. 3, 5.

2. [γυναικό]s: or perhaps the bearer's name was given. For ζη κύριος cf. e.g. 943. 7, 1840. 5, 1854. 4, 1874. 12.

3. μου βαστάξαι: if μου is not merely a mistake for με, some such substantive as την ὀργήν must be understood. For the metaphorical use of βαστάξαι cf. e.g. P. Rylands 96. 7–8 τοσοῦτο τέλεσμα οὐ βαστάζει.

4. ημέρας is quite unnecessary, and e.g. another short name with καί may have stood in

the lacuna.

1840. LETTER CONCERNING COLLECTION OF DUES.

10 × 30.8 cm.

Sixth century.

Letter, probably from a taxation official, asking the recipient to bring money collected and certain articles. On the verso are, besides the address, (a) seven lines of a money account, (b) at right angles, five lines of a second money account, by the same hand.

$\Pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$

+ θ ελήση σοῦ ἡ τιμ[ι]ότης πάραυτα [[. .]] ἐλ θ εῖν ἐνταῦθα φέρων μοι πάντα ὅσα κατὰ

πρόσωπον εἶπόν σοι, χρ[εί]α γάρ έσ[τι] κατὰ τὸ ἀναγκαῖον, τοὺς δὲ προνοητὰς

πέμψον εἰ[s] ἀγρὸν εἰς ἀπαίτησιν, παραγγέλ(λ)ων αὐτοῖς εὐτροπίσαι μοι πολλὰ δλοκόττινα·

5 ξη γὰρ [δ] κ[ύριος, έὰν] μὴ κ[ΰρω] ὅτι σπουδὴν πολλὴν ἐποίησαί εἰς τὴν ἀπαίτησιν, διαστρέφω

αὐτοὺς πάνυ. τὰ οὖν εὐτρεπισθέντα πάντα φέρε μοι ἃ εἶπόν σοι κατὰ πρόσωπον. +

φέρε δὲ ἡμῖν καὶ τὸ μὲρ[ο]ς τοῦ λίκνου, δοὺς καὶ πάντα τὰ τυρία ὰ $\{\varsigma\}$ φέρων δοῦναί μοι

μετά καὶ τῆς ἐρέας τῆς καρυίνης. +

On the verso an obliterated address beginning $\epsilon \pi i \delta(os)$ or $\epsilon \pi i \delta os$.

4. l. εὐτρεπίσαι. 5. l. ἐποίησαν. 7. ο of λικνου corr. from ι. 8. καρυϊνης, α corr.

'From [. May your honour be pleased to come here at once, bringing me everything that I told you of in person; for I am in urgent need: and send the administrators to the fields to collect the dues, exhorting them to have many solidi ready for me. For as the Lord lives, if I do not find that they have shown much zeal in collecting, I will punish them well. So bring me all the money that is ready, as I told you in person. And bring me also the piece of the winnowing-fan and give me all the cheeses, which when you bring them please give me with the nut-brown wool.'

2. The characters before $\epsilon \lambda \theta \epsilon \hat{\imath} \nu$ are confused; perhaps the writer first wrote κ (for $\kappa \alpha r \epsilon \lambda \theta \epsilon \hat{\imath} \nu$?), then tried to alter it to ϵ , and finally wrote $\epsilon \lambda \theta \epsilon \hat{\imath} \nu$ separately.

7. δούs: or perhaps δόs, if the stroke over o (which is not quite horizontal but slopes upwards to the right) was intended not for v but as a re-writing of the top stroke of s.

The word after rupia is apparently not is.

1841. LETTER TO TWO Comites.

10.1 × 30.2 cm.

Sixth century.

Letter from Menas to two *comites* requesting them to demand payment of the *embole* by the people of Nigru. The name Menas recalls the series of Victor letters beginning with 1844 (see int. there), in which a Menas figures; but the name was a common one, and the *comites* John and Joseph do not occur in Victor's correspondence.

+ "Ινα μὴ πολλὰ γράψω καὶ ἀπ[δ] λύπης εὐρεθῶ τῆς ὑμῶν ἀδελφικῆς μεγαλοπρεπείας πάλιν καὶ νῦν παρανακαλῶ ὑμᾶς δυσωπῆσαι τοὺς ἀπὸ Νίκρου

δοῦναι τὴν ἐμβολήν· οἶδεν γάρ, κἄν μὴ γράψω, ὅτι καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀπαιτούμεθα καὶ μάλιστα ἐπὶ τοῦ παρόντος. τὴν εὖν σωτηρίαν αὐτῆς μὴ ἀποτύχω τῆς 5 αἰτήσεως ἵνα καὶ ἐν τούτφ εὐχαριστήσω ὑμῖν. +

On the verso

+ δεσπό(ταις) μο υ τὰ πάντα με γαλοπρε(πεστάτοις) περιβλέ(πτοις) πάσης τιμ ης ἀξ ίοις γνη(σίοις) φίλ οις κυρίοις Ἰωάννη (καὶ) Ἰωσηφ κόμε(σι)

+ Myvas.

1. $i\nu\alpha$: so in l. 5. $i\nu\mu\omega\nu$: so in ll. 2 and 5. 2. l. Nίγρου. 6. $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi^{\circ}\pi^{\circ}$ 5: the last two letters are similarly repeated in $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\beta\lambda\dot{\epsilon}(\pi\tau\iota\iota s)$, $\gamma\nu\eta(\sigma\iota\iota\iota s)$, and $\kappa\dot{\epsilon}\mu\dot{\epsilon}(\sigma\iota)$, as is the ρ of $\mu[\epsilon]\gamma\alpha\lambda\sigma\rho$. and the last letter of $\dot{a}\xi(\iota\iota s)$, $\dot{\phi}\iota\lambda(\iota\iota s)$, and $\kappa\nu\rho(\iota\iota s)$.

'Not to write a long letter and be found wearisome to your brotherly magnificence, I now again exhort you to importune the people of Nigru to pay the <code>embole</code>; for you know without my writing that there are demands upon us also, especially just now. Therefore by your salvation let me not fail in my request, so that in this matter also I may return thanks to you.' (Addressed) To my masters the most magnificent, distinguished, honourable, and true friends the lords John and Joseph, Counts, from Menas.

3. ἀπαιτοίμεθα: either for the *embole*, in which case the people of Nigru were perhaps coloni of the writer or of those whom he represented, or in a more general sense.

4. την οὖν σωτηρίαν: cf. e.g. 1859. 4 άλλα τον . . . θεόν.

6. $\pi(\acute{a}\sigma\eta s)$ $\tau\iota\mu(\mathring{\eta}s)$ $\acute{a}\xi(io\iota s)$: this common formula is established by numerous examples in the present volume, and should now be restored in some places where it has not been recognized; thus in P. Grenf. II. 92. 11 $\pi\acute{a}(\sigma\eta s)$ $\tau\iota\mu(\mathring{\eta}s)$ $\acute{a}\xi(i\varphi)$ is to be substituted for $\pi\acute{a}(\nu\tau\omega\nu)$ $\tau\iota\mu a\dot{\xi}(\iota\omega\tau\acute{a}\tau\varphi)$, and 158. 6 should be read + $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi\acute{o}(\tau\eta)$ $\acute{e}\mu\mathring{\varphi}$ $\tau\grave{a}$ $\pi\acute{a}(\nu\tau a)$ $\delta a\mu\mu\rhoo(\tau\acute{a}\tau\varphi)$ $\pi\acute{a}(\sigma\eta s)$ $\tau\iota\mu\mathring{\eta}(s)$ (καὶ) $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\kappa\iota(\nu\acute{\eta}\sigma\epsilon\omega s)$ $\grave{a}\xi(i\varphi)$ $\gamma\nu\eta(\sigma i\varphi)$ $\varphi i\lambda(\varphi)$ Κοσμ \mathring{q} κτλ. (for $\tau\iota\mu\mathring{\eta}s$ καὶ $\pi\rho\sigma\kappa$. cf. e. g. 1858. 7); no doubt $\pi\acute{a}(\sigma\eta s)$ $\tau\iota\mu(\mathring{\eta}s)$ (καὶ) $\pi\rho(\sigma\sigma)\kappa(\iota\nu\acute{\eta}\sigma\epsilon\omega s)$ $\grave{a}\xi i\varphi$ is similarly to be read in P. Amh. 154. 11, and $\tau\iota\mu(\mathring{\eta}s)$ or $\tau\iota\mu\mathring{\eta}(s)$ $\grave{a}\xi i\varphi$ in 943. 9 (where also $\tau\mathring{\varphi}$ $\tau\grave{a}$ $\pi\acute{a}(\nu\tau a)$ should probably replace $\tau\mathring{\varphi}$ $\acute{a}\pi\acute{a}(\nu\tau\omega)$), P. Amh. 153. 21.

1842. LETTER TO AN OFFICIAL.

19.5 × 30.7 cm.

Sixth century.

Letter on matters of agricultural business. A picturesque simile is used in 1. 7.

$\Pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$

ταθτα ἔγραψα αὐτἢ τὰ περὶ τῆς γεὄμετρίας ὥστε ὑμᾶς ἀπελθεῖν μετὰ [τ]ὧν θαυμασιωτάτων γραμματέων. καὶ νθν οὖν γράφω ὑμῖν σπουδάσαι τ[οῖ]ς ζώρις

- 5 καὶ τοῖς γεωργοῖς καὶ τῷ γεουχικῷ λόγφ καὶ γεομετρηθήναι τὰ ἄβροχα καὶ τὰ
 - άσπορα. ἔγραψα δὲ καὶ τῷ κυρίῳ Παμουθίῳ περὶ τούτου. μὰ τὴν δὲ δυνάμιν
 - τοῦ θεοῦ οὕτως εἰμὶ ὡς εἰς κρίβανον μένων ἐνταῦθα μίαν ὥραν, ἀλλ' ἐπειδὴ ἐν πολλῷ ἐστιν δι[α]στροφῷ καὶ τέως οὐ συνεχωρήθην ἐξελθεῖν, τούτου
 - χάριν $\tilde{\epsilon}\omega$ ς ἄρτι οὐ κατ $\hat{\epsilon}$ λα $\hat{\beta}$ ον. τὰ δ $\hat{\epsilon}$ ζ $\hat{\phi}$ α $[\pi]$ ρ $\hat{\delta}$ ἄλλων $\hat{\gamma}$ $\hat{\gamma}$ $\hat{\gamma}$ $\hat{\gamma}$ μ $\hat{\epsilon}$ ρ $\hat{\omega}$ ν $\hat{\epsilon}$ π $\hat{\epsilon}$ μ $\hat{\gamma}$ μ $\hat{\gamma}$ μ $\hat{\gamma}$ ν \hat
- 10 κατασχων ένταθθα εί μη εν μόνον. πολλα ύμας προσαγορεύω και την γλυκυτάτην μου άδελφην και τα γλυκύτατα παιδία ‡.

On the verso a line of shorthand, probably the address.

2. ν"μων: so also ν"μας in ll. 3 and 10, and ν"μν in l. 3. 3. l. γεωμ.: so too l. 5. 7. ειμι'...αλλ'.

'From . I received the letter of your brotherliness, and before I received it I wrote to you about the land-measuring, asking you to set off with the most admirable scribes; now also, therefore, I write to you to attend to the animals and the labourers and the land-owner's account, and see that the uninundated and the unsown parts are measured. I wrote to the lord Pamouthius also about this. By the power of God, I am as it were in an oven if I remain here for a single hour, but since things are in great confusion and for some time I was not permitted to go away, on this account I have not arrived until now. I sent the animals three days ago, keeping only one here. Many salutations to yourself and my sweetest sister and the sweetest children.'

3. ἀνελθεῖν cannot be read; cf. e.g. 943. 3.

5. For the latest discussion of the $\tilde{a}\beta\rho\alpha\chi_0s$ $\gamma\hat{\eta}$ see Westermann, Class. Phil. xv (1920). 120-37, xvi. 169-88. His explanation, that it was land not reached by the inundation but capable of artificial irrigation, is rather supported by the present passage, in which $\tilde{a}\beta\rho\alpha\chi a$ is contrasted with $\tilde{a}\sigma\pi\alpha\rho a$.

1843. LETTER CONCERNING TAX-PAYMENTS.

P. Cairo 10867. 43.3 × 18.5 cm. Sixth or seventh century.

The address on the verso being obliterated, the names of both the sender and the recipient of this letter are uncertain, but the mention of the *chartularius* George, and of large payments both for Oxyrhynchus and Cynopolis, may connect it with the series which follows (1844. int.); but the name George is a common one, and the hand is certainly not that of Victor, nor do the traces on the verso suggest any of the names which occur in the Victor series.

Τ[ὰ] γραφέντα παρὰ τῆς ὑμετέρας μεγαλο(πρεποῦς) καὶ πανσόφου φιλίας ἐδεξάμην διὰ Γεωργίου τοῦ περιβλέπτου αὐτῆς χαρτουλ(αρίου). κατέβαλεν δὲ ἡμῖν καὶ τὰ νομίσματα

- 5 δισχίλια δεκαέξ, καὶ ταῦτα κατετάξαμεν χίλια μὲν ὀκτώ νομίσμα(τα) ὑπὲρ συμπληρώσε(ως) τῆς πρώτης καταβολῆς 'Οξυρύγχων δωδεκάτης ἰνδ(ικτίονος) καὶ τὰ ἔτερα χίλια ὀκτώ, ὡς εἴρηται, ὑπὲρ συμπληρώσεως τῆς
- 10 Κυνῶν τῆς αὐτῆς καταβολῆς δωδεκ(άτης) ἶνδ(ικτίονος), καὶ πρὸς τῶ τὴν ὑμετέραν μεγαλοπρεπῆ καὶ πάνσοφον φιλίαν εἰδέναι ἐσήμανα. τὰ δὲ δύο ταπίτια παρακληθῆ συνήθως τὰ μέγιστά μοι χαριζομένη διὰ συντομίας
- 15 πάσης ποιῆσαι καὶ πέμψαι μοι πρὸς τώ με συνήθως τὰ μέγιστα αὐτῆ εὐχαριστῆσαι. ἐδεξάμην δὲ δι' αὐτοῦ Γεωργίου τοῦ περιβλέ(πτου) καὶ τὴν σταλεῖσάν μοι παρ' αὐτῆς μίαν ζυγὴν τῶν σαβάνων καὶ μίαν σινδονίων,
- 20 καὶ ἐν τούτῷ ηὐχαρίστησα τῆ προαιρέσει αὐτῆς. + (2nd h.) ἐγρά $\phi(\eta)$ μη(νὸς) Άθὲρ θ ἰνδ(ικτίονος) $\iota\beta$ τῆςς) αὐτ(ῆς). +

On the verso 2 lines of address much obliterated, the second being

... pas Bava ... +

10. iνδ(ικ.). 11. l. τό: so in l. 15. 13. l. ταπήτια.

The letter written by your magnificent and all-wise friendliness I received through George your noble secretary; and he paid us also the 2,010 solidi, and these we disbursed as follows: 1,008 solidi to make up the first payment for Oxyrhynchus for the 12th indiction, and the other 1,008, as aforesaid, to make up the same payment for Oyuopous for the 12th indiction, and I have informed you that your magnificent and all-wise friendliness may know. I beg of you to do me as usual the greatest favour by making the two rugs with all speed and sending them to me so that I may as usual return you the greatest thanks. I received also through the noble George himself the one pair of napkins and one of linen garments sent me by you, and in this I give thanks to your kind intention. Whenen Hathur 9, 12th indiction aforesaid.' Address.

^{7.} The reporter suradolies: no doubt for a tax payment, the taxes being at this

period payable in three καταβολαί during the year (in the Arab period there were only two; see P. Brit. Mus. iv, p. xxvii); cf. e.g. 144. 5. The word recurs in 1868. 8.

19. ζιγήν: for this late feminine see Ducange s. v., and P. S. I. 183. 6, 225. 4, 481. 6.

σαβάνων: cf. 2054, and 921. 11 σαβανοφακιάριον, 1729. 7 σαβανίου.

1844. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10099.

12.7 × 34.7 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

The following letters, 1844-61 (probably not 1862-4), with 1936, 1937, 1940, all belong to a single group. To the same correspondence belong also 158 and 943 (1165, where Victor, $\sigma \chi o \lambda a \sigma \tau \iota \kappa o s$, occurs, and 1841, written by a Menas, are not to be connected with the present series); cf 152, 2010-11.

The centre of this group is the Victor who writes the letters 1844-55, 1937. He is regularly described as $a\nu \tau_{ij}\epsilon o\hat{\chi}os$, which means a landlord's agent, but also as an illustris (1853-5) and once as a chartularius (1855). The papyri in which the title illustris is used are presumably later than those in which it does not occur, and hence are placed at the end of his letters; and since $\chi a\rho \tau o\nu \lambda a\rho \iota os$ is found only once, and then in conjunction with illustris, it must be regarded as a higher title than $a\nu \tau_{ij}\kappa o\hat{\chi}os$. Whether the $\lambda a\mu \pi \rho \delta \tau a \tau os$

ripios diounis of 2033. 17 is the same Victor is doubtful.

Many of Victor's letters are addressed to a certain George, as are also 1856 (from Christopher). 1860 (from Menas), and 1936 (from Philip and Menas). This George bears various titles, chartularius, dioecctes, and comes, once also (1936) duriyeoixos; but it is hardly possible to arrange these titles in a chronological series. In the three letters from Victor which, as illustris occurs, seem to be the latest, George appears as, respectively, chartularius and dioecctes (1853), as dioecctes simply (1854), and as comes and dioecctes (1855); yet in 1845, where Victor is not illustris, George is already comes (alone), in 1846 dioecctes (alone), in 1847 chartularius and dioecctes, and in 1848 comes and dioecctes, while in 1860 (from Menas) he appears as comes, chartularius, and dioecctes. Even if we suppose that he was at first chartularius, that he afterwards combined with this function that of dioecctes, and finally was dioecctes only, yet he cannot have been sometimes comes and sometimes not. Hence it is clear that his titles were not always given in full.

Of the remaining letters from Victor one (158) is addressed to a certain Cosmas, comes and μειζότερος, the others to Theodore, who is regularly described in them as μειζότερος, though in the letters of Menas he is addressed as comes and μειζότερος (1857) or comes and pagarch (1858). Pagarch being 'the higher title, 1858 is doubtless later than 1857. In 1940 the

name is uncertain.

The series includes three other writers, Christopher, who wrote 1856, Menas, to whom we owe 1857–60 and 1936, and Nilus (1861). Christopher, who gives no title, writes to George, Menas, who appears once (1857) without title, twice (1858, 1859) as chartularius, and once (1860) as defenser of Cynopolis, to George, Theodore, and (1859) a person unnamed, possibly Victor, since he was an illustris and ἀντιγεοῦχος. Finally, Nilus, who has no title, writes to Sarmate, ἀντιγεοῦχος.

In the Victor letters two types of hands occur, which at first sight appear different but

are probably not really so. Type A, a large, sprawling hand, occurs in 158, 1844-6, 1849-51, 1856, 1861, 1937, 1940. Type B, a smaller and more regular hand, occurs in 1847, 1848, 1852-5. It will be noticed that two of the A-type letters are not from Victor but from (respectively) Christopher and Nilus, from which it appears either that they were written on behalf of these persons by Victor, or that one of them was Victor's secretary, who on occasion wrote for other members of the staff, or that all three persons employed a common amanuensis. In any case Nilus and Christopher must have had specially close relations with Victor.

The hands of these letters point to a date about the end of the sixth or beginning of the seventh century, and this date is probably confirmed by external evidence. It is at least very likely that the receipts 2010 and 2011, which were written by the same person and of which the second was issued by a Victor to a George, $\chi a \rho \tau \sigma v \lambda \dot{\alpha} \rho \iota \sigma s$, and perhaps too 1904, signed by George, $\chi a \rho \tau \sigma v \lambda \dot{\alpha} \rho \iota \sigma s$, are to be connected with the letters; cf. 152, a similar receipt, and especially 153. 2 $B \dot{\kappa} \tau \omega \rho \iota \tau \dot{\alpha} \dot{\epsilon} v \delta (\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \phi) \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \iota \gamma \epsilon (\sigma \dot{\epsilon} \chi \phi)$, whose identity can hardly be questioned. All these five documents are dated in A.D. 618.

It is obvious that all the parties to this correspondence were in the service of, or connected with, some great family. Thus in 1856. 2, 8 δ ἔνδοξος οἶκος seems clearly to mean the household of a noble, which is also referred to in 1859. 3 την γεουχικήν ρύσιν, 1904 τοῦ γεουχικ(οῦ) κελλαρίου. But the title ἀντιγεοῦχος borne by Victor is alone sufficient evidence on this point. That the family was a powerful and privileged one, with large estates, is shown by 1854-6, 1860. Any mention of 'the honourable house' at Oxyrhynchus naturally suggests the Apion family, and there is some evidence for associating the present series with that family. In 158 Tampeti and Ibion are mentioned in a way implying that the writer was connected with the latter and that his correspondent had authority over the former. Both places occur in 998, which, as it contains places certainly belonging to the Apion family (e. g. Παγγουλεείου (999, P. S. I. 61, &c.), Τακόνα (133), Τερύθεως (cf. 1983)), may with confidence be regarded as dealing with the Apion estates. Other names in the correspondence which occur in documents of the Apion archive are 'As[τουα]ρ(ίου) (1856; cf. P.S. I. 62), Κενώθεως (1856; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 776. 6, iii, p. 278), Τερύθεως (1937; cf. 998, 1983, P. Iand. 51), and Λεωνίδου (1937; cf. 1910. 1, &c.). Finally, Cynopolis is several times referred to; for the connexion of the Apion family with that nome see e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 776. There are, it is true, more place-names not definitely known to be connected with the Apion family than those associated with it, but the latter are sufficiently numerous to make the view not unlikely that theirs was the olkos here concerned.

- + $E \dot{\imath} \theta \dot{\epsilon} \omega s$ καὶ κατ' αὐτὴν τὴν ὥραν Θεόδωρον τὸν παραπομπὸν πέμψη μοι ἐνταῦθα
- ή σὴ γνησία λαμπρότης, ἐπειδὴ αὐτὸν [ά]ν(α)βλέπει ὁ περίβλεπτος ἀργυροπράτη[ς] κατελθεῖν
- $\dot{\epsilon}$ πὶ ἀλλ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ξάνδρειαν. ἀλλ $\dot{\alpha}$ πάντως $\dot{\epsilon}$ νέγκη αὐτὸν μ $[\epsilon]$ θ' $\dot{\epsilon}$ αυτ $\hat{\eta}$ ς καὶ καταλά $\beta\eta$
- διὰ τῆς μεθαύριον. οὐδὲ γὰρ πλέον δύνομαι κρατῆσαι τὸν περίβλεπτον ἀργυροπράτην,
- 5 ω οἶδεν κύριος, ὀχλοῦντά με. πάντως οὖν καταλάβη {ε}μεθαύριον μετὰ τοῦ αὐτοῦ παραπο[μποῦ. +]

On the verso

 $+ \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta) \tau \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\alpha} [\nu \tau \alpha] \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho [o(\tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\varphi})] \tau \iota(\mu \hat{\eta} s) \dot{\alpha} \xi \dot{\xi} \dot{\varphi} \gamma \nu (\eta \sigma \dot{\xi} \dot{\varphi}) \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \dot{\varphi} (\hat{\varphi})$ $\Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \dot{\xi} \dot{\varphi} \delta \iota o \iota \kappa (\eta) \tau (\hat{\eta}) + B \dot{\xi} \kappa \tau \omega \rho \sigma \dot{\psi} \nu \theta (\epsilon \dot{\varphi}) \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \iota \gamma \epsilon (o \hat{\nu} \chi o s). +$

2. ο of λαμπροτης corr.

4, 5. 1. μεταύριον.

5. l. ő.

'Immediately and at the very moment let your true excellency send me here Theodore the collector (?), since the noble money-changer expects (?) him to go down to Alexandria. But by all means bring him with you and arrive speedily the day after to-morrow. For I cannot longer endure the noble money-changer, the Lord knows, troubling me. By all means then come the day after to-morrow with the said collector. (Addressed) To my master the most illustrious and honourable true brother George, dioecetes, Victor, by God's will landlord's agent.'

1. κατ' αὐτὴν τὴν ὥραν: inl. 4, however, George is asked to bring him 'the day after to-morrow'. That the letter could be delivered on the same day on which it was written is not of course certain, but the phrase κατ' αὐτὴν τὴν ὥραν may well have become more or less conventional.

παραπομπόν: cf. the word καταπομπός in 1414. 19 and elsewhere (see note there). P. Leipz. ined. ap. Wilcken, *Chrest.* 43 shows that that word meant (at least sometimes) collector, but παραπομπός here need not have the same sense, though the connexion with the ἀργυροπράτης rather supports it.

2. $[\mathring{a}]_{\nu}\langle \alpha \rangle \Im \lambda \acute{\epsilon} \pi \epsilon \iota$ is very doubtful; if the word is really a compound of $\beta \lambda \acute{\epsilon} \pi \epsilon \iota \nu$, perhaps $[\mathring{\epsilon}]_{\nu} \Im \lambda \acute{\epsilon} \pi \epsilon \iota$ might serve. The sense 'awaits his coming before (himself) going down' would be better than 'expects him to go down', but is not easily got, as the passage stands.

5. ω: there is no need to correct to ω(s).

6. ἀντιγε(οῦχος): cf. 943. 8, n. This title is presumably to be recognized in 943. 9 ad fin.

1845. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10068.

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 9.8×34.2 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A short letter requesting that a man who was being sent with his account might be treated with consideration.

 $\Pi \cdot [\cdot \cdot \cdot] \cdot [\cdot \cdot] \cdot \rho_0 v$.
+ ἰδοὺ ἔπεμψα τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ᾿Αβρααμίου τοῦ [ά]πὸ Κλ...ου μετὰ τῶν πιττακίων ΄

αὐτο[ῦ,] κ[α]ὶ ποιήση τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ ἡ ὑμετέρα γνησία ἀδελφότης, καὶ συντόμος ἀπολύση αὐτὸν ἀδιαστρώφως, καὶ μὴ συνχωρήση τοῖς χαρτο(υ)λαρίοις ἡ ἄλλφ τινὶ ἀδικῆσε αὐτόν. +

On the verso

- $\begin{array}{llll} + & \delta \epsilon \langle \sigma \rangle \pi \delta (\tau \eta) & \tau \grave{\alpha} & \pi \acute{\alpha} (\nu \tau \alpha) & \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho (\sigma \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \phi) & \tau \iota \mu (\widehat{\eta} s) & \mathring{\alpha} \xi \acute{\iota} \phi & \gamma \nu \eta (\sigma \acute{\iota} \phi) & \phi \acute{\iota} \lambda \phi & (\kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}) \\ & \mathring{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi (\widehat{\phi}) & \mathbf{\Gamma} \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \acute{\iota} \phi & \kappa \acute{\rho} \mu \epsilon (\tau \iota) & + \mathbf{B} \acute{\iota} \kappa \tau \omega \rho & \sigma \grave{\upsilon} \nu & \theta (\epsilon \widehat{\phi}) \\ & \mathring{\alpha} \nu \tau \iota \gamma \epsilon (\sigma \widehat{\upsilon} \chi \sigma s). \end{array}$
- 2. $\ddot{\imath}$ δου . . . $\ddot{\imath}$ ου. ων of πιττακιων corr. from ου. 3. σ of ποιηση corr. 4. l. συντόμως. ο of αυτον corr. from ω. l. \dot{a} διαστρόφως (ως corr. from ου). 2nd η of συνχωρηση corr. from αι. 5. η αλλω corr. κ of aδικησ ϵ corr. from η . l. \dot{a} δικ $\dot{\eta}$ σαι. θ of αυτον corr. from ω .
- 'See, I have sent the son of Abraham, of Kl..., with his memoranda. Will your true brotherliness make up his account and discharge him speedily without molestation, and not suffer the secretaries or any one else to wrong him. (Addressed) To my master the most illustrious and honourable true friend and brother George, comes, from Victor, by God's will landlord's agent.'
 - 1. Not Παρά Βίκτορος apparently.

2. Κλδωρου for K(a)λ(o)δώρου was read, but such a misspelling seems unlikely.

4. ἀδιαστρόφως occurs in the same sense in P. Brit. Mus. 1674. 103 ἀδιαστρ. καὶ ἀταράχως, and no doubt in P. S. I. 97. 5.

1846. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10080.

· 11 × 34 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A request for the repair of a boat, the rudder of which had been broken.

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- + Θελήση ή ση γνησία ἀδελφότης τὸ ἁλιευτικὸν ὁ λέγει τὼ τετιλμέ(νον) (?) [κ]αθοσιωμέ(νως ?)
 - παρασκευάσαι φιλοκαληθηναι, έπειδη ώς λέγει το πεδάλιν αὐτοῦ κεκλασμέ(νον)
 - $\dot{\epsilon}$ στὶ καὶ χρεία $\dot{\epsilon}$ στὶν τὸ φιλοκαληθῆναι αὐτό, $\dot{\epsilon}$ πειδὴ $\{\dot{\omega}s\}$ $\theta\dot{\epsilon}$ λω πέμψαι $\dot{\epsilon}$ ν Αλεξανδρε $(i\dot{q})$. +
 - πέμψη δὲ καὶ σ[ύ]μμαχον είς τὸν ὅρμον είς τοῦτο αὐτό. +

On the verso

+ $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta (\tau \eta) \tau \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\alpha} (\nu \tau \alpha) \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o (\tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \psi) \pi \dot{\alpha} (\sigma \eta s) \tau \iota \mu (\hat{\eta} s) \dot{\alpha} \xi \iota \psi \gamma \nu \eta (\sigma \iota \psi) \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \dot{\phi}$ + $\Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \iota \psi \delta \iota o \iota \kappa (\eta) \tau (\dot{\eta}) + B \iota \kappa \tau \omega \rho \sigma \partial \nu \theta (\epsilon \dot{\phi}) \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \iota \gamma \epsilon (o \partial \chi o s).$

1. 1. τό.
 2. 1. πηδάλιον.

r-4. 'Will your true brotherliness kindly have the damaged fishing-vessel which you speak of repaired, since, as you say, its rudder is broken and there is need for it to be repaired, since I wish to send it to Alexandria. Please send too a messenger to the harbour for this purpose.' Address.

1. άλιευτικόν: sc. πλοίον, as is shown by l. 2; cf. 1867. 15.

τετιλμέ(νον) is a conjectural restoration which seems required by the sense. The remains were doubtfully deciphered as τ ετιλθαι ε, which gives no construction as the text stands. The reading adopted seems simpler than to keep τ ετίλθαι and emend λεγειτω to λέγεται or ελέγετο, which would still leave ε unexplained, and closer to the original than λέγει $\{\tau\omega\}$ τετίλθαι $\langle \delta \rangle$ [κ]αθοσιωμέ(νος).

2. φιλοκαληθήναι: for the sense 'to repair' cf. Wilcken, Archiv v, p. 296 (P. Klein.

2. φιλοκαληθήναι: for the sense 'to repair' cf. Wilcken, Archiv v, p. 296 (P. Klein. Form. 888. 2), SB. 5174. 10 βέλτιον (? βέλτιον) φιλοκαλέιν, and the same meaning is likely in P. Brit. Mus. 1346. 6 φιλοκαλείας καὶ έξαρτίας πλοίων, 1391. 4 φιλοκαλείας τῶν καράβων, &c.

3. ω_s is more probably a confused repetition than $= \omega_s$, 'when repaired'.

1847. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10050. Sixth or seventh century.

This letter refers to an agreement, in which both a sum of money and some slaves were concerned; the phraseology suggests that the agreement related to a division of property.

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- $+ \prod_{i} [\alpha \rho \epsilon \gamma \epsilon \nu \delta \mu \eta \nu \ (?) \ \tau] \hat{\varphi} \ \nu \dot{l} \hat{\varphi} \ K ολλούθου \ \tau [o] \hat{v} \ \epsilon \dot{v} \lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon \sigma \tau \alpha \tau \sigma v \delta \iota \alpha \kappa \delta \dot{v}$ ου καὶ ἐστοί-χησεν ਬπρὸς την δμολογίαν
 - τὴν νῦν πεμφθεῖσ[α]ν . . . ε . ς καὶ καλῶς ποιῶν ἀνεχ[ώ]ρησεν. παρασκευάση οὖν αὐτὸν
 - ή σὴ γνησία ἀδελφ[ότη]s τὸ γραμμάτιον ἀποτεθῆν[αι] ἐν μέση χειρὶ πρὸs τὰ συνταχθέντα
 - καὶ τὰ ὁλοκόττινα δοθηναι τῆ γυναικί, ἵνα έξ αὐτῶν γράφη. καὶ περὶ τῶν ἀνδραπόδων'
- 5 ἔδοξεν ἵνα αὐτὴ λάβῃ αὐτὰ χωρὶς λόγου. παρασκεύασον οὖν αὐτὸν τοῦτο ποιῆσαι. +

On the verso

- 1. νῖω. 3. ϵ of $a\pi \sigma \tau \epsilon \theta \eta \nu [a\iota]$ corr. from η . 4. ολοκοτ'τινα . . . ϊνα. 5. ϊνα.

- r-5. 'I went to see the son of Colluthus the most discreet deacon, and he assented to the agreement now sent . . ., and departed, as was right. Will your true brotherliness therefore cause the bond to be deposited by him in accordance with the terms and the solidi to be given to the woman, in order that she may write conformably with them. And as to the slaves, it was decided that she shall take them without dispute. See therefore that he does this.' Address.
- 1. A verb implying a meeting between Victor and the son of Colluthus is required and π[αρεγενόμην is of about the right length for the lacuna.

2. . . . ε · s · 'to you' is rather expected, but both ὑμεῖν and ἐκεῖσε seem to be

excluded: possibly εὐθέως?

3. $\frac{\partial \pi \sigma \tau \epsilon \theta \hat{\eta} \nu [\alpha i]}{\partial r}$: the writer seems to have confused the active (cf. l. 5) and passive constructions. $\gamma \rho \alpha \mu \mu \dot{\alpha} \tau i \nu \nu$ usually means a bond, receipt, or acknowledgement of debt, and is not likely to refer here to the $\delta \mu \sigma \lambda \sigma \gamma i \alpha$. Probably one of the provisions ($\sigma \nu \nu \tau \alpha \chi \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \alpha$: cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1711. 74) of the latter had reference to a $\gamma \rho \alpha \mu \mu \dot{\alpha} \tau i \nu \nu$ and the payment of a sum of money (l. 4).

έν μέση χειρί: sc. of the party concerned, who is not named.

4. αὐτῶν: i. e. τὰ συνταχθέντα presumably.

1848. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10025.

18·1 × 34 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A request that certain dues in kind belonging to a bishop should in accordance with the bishop's request be given to a man with a large family and in reduced circumstances.

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- + 'Επειδή ἐκέλευσέν μοι ὁ ὁσιώτατος ἐπίσκοπος διὰ Πέτρον τὸν νεώτερον τὸν ἀναδιδοῦντα αὐτῆ τὴν παροῦσάν μου ἐπιστολή[ν, καλῶς ποίει διὰ τὴν κέλευσιν τοῦ ὁσιωτάτου ἀνδρὸς δοῦναι α[ὐ]τ[ῷ τὰς ἀννώνας τοῦ αὐτοῦ καθοσιωμένου ἀνδρός· μᾶλλον γὰρ α
- 5 ἔχει καὶ τέκνα πολλά, καὶ οὐχ εὐρίσκει ἀποθρέψαι αὐτά. ἀλλ' ὡς ἔθος διὰ τὴν κέλευσιν τοῦ αὐτοῦ ὁσιωτάτου ἀνδρὸς τοῦτο πρᾶξαι. ἐἀν δὲ κατέλαβεν τὴν Κώμα καὶ ἔμαθέ[ν] τί ποτε περὶ τοῦ μεγαλοπ(ρεπεστάτου) χαρτουλαρίου, γράψη μοι. +

On the verso

9 + $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \acute{\phi}(\tau \eta) \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \mu \acute{\phi} \tau \grave{\alpha} \pi \acute{\alpha}(\nu \tau \alpha) \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o(\tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \acute{\phi}) \stackrel{\pi}{\pi} \acute{\alpha}(\sigma \eta s) \tau i \mu(\hat{\eta} s) \stackrel{d}{\alpha} \stackrel{\delta}{\epsilon} \stackrel{l}{\ell} \dot{\phi} \stackrel{\gamma}{\nu} \eta(\sigma \acute{\ell} \phi)$ $\stackrel{d}{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \acute{\phi} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\epsilon} [\Gamma \epsilon] \omega \rho \gamma \acute{\ell} \psi \quad \kappa [\acute{\delta}] \mu \epsilon (\tau \iota) \quad \delta \iota o \iota (\kappa \eta) \tau \mathring{\eta} + B \acute{\iota} \kappa \tau \omega \rho \quad \sigma \mathring{\nu} \nu \quad \theta (\epsilon \acute{\phi})$ $\stackrel{d}{\alpha} \nu [\tau (\iota \gamma \epsilon o \hat{\nu} \chi o s).$

4. ανδρος: μ αλ'λον. 5. αυτα: 7. κωμ \bar{a} : 1. Κόμα. 9. διοι(κη)τ \hat{y} is written δι o ιτ o τ.

- I-8. 'Since the most holy bishop has given me an order on behalf of Peter the younger, the bearer of my present letter, please give him, in consequence of the order of the most holy man, the allowances in kind of the said devoted man; for he has... and many children, and is unable to maintain them. But in accordance with custom do this on account of the order of the said most holy man. And if you went to Koma and learned anything concerning the most magnificent secretary, let me know.'
- 7. $K \omega \mu a$ is for $K \delta \mu a$ (cf. 142. 1, &c., 1861. 5); the same spelling is found in 1998. 2, 6.

1849. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO THEODORE.

P. Cairo 10067.

9.5 × 34.8 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

The following four letters are all addressed to Theodore, who is described in their addresses as $\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\acute{o}\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma$. The contents suggest that Theodore was in charge of stores, and the $\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\acute{o}\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma$ of a person or family as opposed to the $\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\acute{o}\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma$ of a village may be regarded as a sort of steward or maiordomo; cf. 1835. 2, n.

+ Καταξιώση ή υμετέρα γνησία άδελφότης μίαν υπερ μίαν πέμψαι μοι ἐλεοσπάρακα,

έπειδη το λάχανον όδε σαπρόν έστι καὶ σιαίνομε. άλλὰ πάντως τοῦτο πράξη ή ση γνησία ἀδελφότης. +

On the verso

- + $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta)$ $\tau \dot{\alpha}$ $\dot{\pi} \dot{\alpha}(\nu \tau \alpha)$ $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o(\tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\varphi})$ $\dot{\pi} \dot{\alpha}(\sigma \eta s)$ $\tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s)$ $\dot{\alpha} \xi \dot{\iota} \dot{\varphi}$ $\gamma \nu \eta(\sigma \dot{\iota} \dot{\varphi})$ $\dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \dot{\varphi} \dot{\varphi}$ $\Theta \epsilon o \delta \dot{\omega} \rho \dot{\varphi}$ $\mu \epsilon \iota \zeta(o) \tau(\dot{\epsilon} \rho \dot{\varphi})$ + $B \iota \kappa \tau \omega \rho$ $\sigma \dot{\upsilon} \nu$ $\theta(\epsilon \dot{\varphi})$ $\dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \iota \gamma \epsilon(o \hat{\upsilon} \chi o s)$. + +
 - 1. l. έλαιοσπάραγα. 2. l. δδε . . . σιαίνομαι.

r-3. 'Will your true brotherliness have the goodness to send me from day to day some asparagus, for the vegetables here are rotten and disgust me? Will your true brotherliness be sure to do this?'

1. μίαν ὑπὲρ μίαν: sc. ἡμέραν, apparently in the sense of 'now and then'; cf. e. g. 86.

15 μίαν έκ μιᾶς ὑπερτιθέμεν [o]s.

έλεοσπάρακα: cf. 1861. 5-6 δέματα έλαιοσπαράγων. These instances confirm the traditional reading in Herophil. De alim. (Notit. MSS. xi. 2, p. 193) and Anon. Περὶ τροφῶν ap. Boissonade, Anecd. iii, p. 418 καὶ ἐκ τῶν λαχάνων ἐσθίειν ἐλαιοσπάραγον καὶ ἀγριοσπάραγον, instead of which Stephanus Lex. adopted ελειοσπάραγον. That form should now disappear. The contrast with ἀγριοσπάραγον indicates that ελαιοσπ. means the cultivated variety.

1850. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO THEODORE.

P. Cairo 10097.

 7.7×34.6 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A brief announcement of the dispatch of something for a vine or vineyard. The exact meaning is not clear; cf. the note on l. 1.

- + Δύο πεδαλιας Μώρας (?) καὶ δύο 'Οπώρας (?) ἔπεμψα λόγφ τῆς ἀμπέλου, καὶ θελήση και...
- ή ση γνησία άδελφότης ταῦτα ἀποδοῦναι. +

On the verso

- I. The interpretation of this passage remains in doubt. If $\pi\epsilon\delta$ is for $\pi\eta\delta$. (cf. 1846. 2) and the fem. termination a slip (cf. l. 2 $\tau a \hat{v} \tau a$) influenced perhaps by the following words, the $\pi\eta\delta\delta\lambda\iota a$ might be some special implement employed in vineyards or merely disused rudders which were required for some purpose. Or possibly $\pi\epsilon\delta\delta\lambda\iota a$ may = $\pi a \iota \delta \delta \rho\iota a$: this writer is apt to put ϵ for $a\iota$, though apparently he has not elsewhere confused λ and ρ . With either of these interpretations it seems necessary to write M\(\delta\rho\) as and '\(\sigma\delta\rho\) pas (e. g. B. G. U. 1150. 8); if \(\delta\pi\delta\rho\) as were read, $\pi\epsilon\delta$. should be a word expressing quantity, but none is known, and $\mu\omega\rho as$, which could hardly = $\mu\delta\rho\sigma\nu$, would remain unexplained.

1851. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO THEODORE.

P. Cairo 10088.

12.9 × 35 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

Request for the dispatch of some wine.

- + ' $E\pi\epsilon$ ιδὴ ἔ $\pi\epsilon$ μ ψ α εἰς ἀ π όκρισιν ἐκεῖσε Γ εώργιον τὸν καθοσιωμένον, κατα-ξιώση
 - ή σὴ γνησία λαμπρότης εἰς τὸ κελλάριν εἰσελθεῖν καὶ ἐκ τοῦ Μαγαρικοῦ τοῦ 'Ροδίου
 - γεμείσαι ενα κεράμιν καὶ σφραγίσαι ἀσφαλῶς μετὰ γυψιος καὶ πέμψαι μοι διὰ τοῦ αὐτοῦ
 - καθοσιωμένου νεωτέρο[υ.] άλλὰ πάντως τοῦτο πέμψον μοι εὐθέως. +

On the verso

 $5 + \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta) \tau \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\alpha}(\nu \tau \alpha) \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o(\tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\phi}) \pi \dot{\alpha}(\sigma \eta s) \tau \iota(\mu \hat{\eta} s) \dot{\alpha} \dot{\xi} \dot{\iota} \dot{\phi} \gamma \nu \eta(\sigma \iota \dot{\phi}) \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \hat{\phi}$ $\Theta \epsilon o \delta \dot{\omega} \rho \dot{\phi} \mu \epsilon \iota \dot{\xi}(o) \tau (\dot{\epsilon} \rho \dot{\phi}) + B \dot{\iota} \kappa \tau \omega \rho \sigma \dot{\upsilon} \nu \theta(\epsilon \hat{\phi}) \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \iota \gamma (\epsilon o \hat{\upsilon} \chi o s).$

3. 1. Ev . . . yvylov?

'As I have sent to you the devoted George on my service (?), will your true nobility go into the store-chamber and from the Megarian vat of Rhodian wine fill one ceramion and seal it securely with gypsum and send it me by the devoted young man. Be sure to send it me at once.' Address.

1. εls ἀπόκρισιν: cf. 1837. 11; here, however, the sense is perhaps nearer to that of

απόκρισιs in 1855. 8, 'to ask for what I want'.

2. Μαγαρικοῦ: the third letter could be read as τ, but γ is doubtless correct (sc. κάδου or sim.). For the form with a see P. Brit. Mus. 1904 and for Megarian pottery Schol.

Aristoph. Nubes 1203 αμφορής Μεγαρικά σεσωρευμένα.

3. you if rightly read, is presumably an error for you (cf. P. Stud. Pal. x. 259. 12) or γύψου, no form γύψις being known. For the use of gypsum to secure an article cf. e.g. Geopon. iv. 15. 17 χρίσης έπιμελως τὸ στόμα τοῦ κεραμίου καὶ γυψώσης, P. Brit. Mus. 46. 360 (i, p. 76) περιπτύξας γύψισον.

1852. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO THEODORE.

P. Cairo 10116.

15.8 × 36.3 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

The mutilation of the beginning of l. 2 obscures this note, which acknowledges the receipt of a letter and states the (consequent?) action taken in reference to a third person.

+ Τὰ γραφέντα παρὰ τῆς ὑμετέρας γνησίας λαμπρότητος ἐδεξάμην, καὶ . [. .]η . [. .] [.]α ἐποίησα πρὸς Γεώργιον τὸν κοινὸν ἀδελφόν, καὶ ταῦτα

εὐθέως καὶ κατ' αὐτὴν τὴν ὥραν πέμψον αὐτῷ. +

On the verso

+ $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta)$ $\tau \alpha \pi \alpha(\nu \tau \alpha)$ $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o(\tau \alpha \tau \phi)$ $\tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s)$ $\alpha \xi \ell(\phi)$ $\Theta \epsilon o \delta \omega \rho \phi$ $\mu \epsilon \iota \xi(o \tau \epsilon \rho \phi)$ + B $i\kappa\tau\omega\rho$ $\sigma\dot{v}$ ρ $i\theta(\epsilon\dot{\varphi})$ $i\nu\tau\nu$ $i\gamma\epsilon(o\hat{v}\chi os)$. +

Ι. ὑμετερας.

- 'I received the letter written by your true illustriousness, and I . . . to George, our common brother. Send this to him immediately and at the very moment.' Address.
- 2. Something like τὰ δηλωθέντα... looks likely, and ταῦτα may refer to the missing substantive; or is the meaning simply 'let him know this'?

1853. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10036.

17.5 × 36 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A letter relating to the investigation of a theft of money from a $\pi\rho o\nu o\eta \tau \dot{\eta} s$ at the village of Pinuris. The theft had occurred during a raid by some people from the village of Thmoinepsobthis on the occasion of a local festival.

+ Εὐρίσκω ὅτι μετὰ μυρίων κύκλων οἱ ἀπὸ Πινύρεως ἔχουσι φυλακὴ[ν δ[ι]ὰ τοὺς ἀπὸ Θμοινεψώβθεως καὶ τῶν παραφυλάκων αὐτῶν ἔβαλον γὰρ εἰς κ[ώμην

εἰς τὴν ξενίαν καὶ ἔ(κ?)λεψ[α]ν τὸ ζύγιν τοῦ προνοητοῦ αὐτῶν ἔχων

κάτω καὶ τριάκοντα νο[μίσμ(ατα)·

καὶ ἰδοὺ αὐτὸν τὸν βοηθὸν ἔπεμψα αὐτῆ μετὰ καὶ νεώτερος λεγομένου Αλεξάνδρου

5 ΐνα παρενέγκη αὐτοὺς κατὰ Κεφαλᾶ καὶ ἐπισφραγίσωσιν τὸν προνοητήν. ἔπεμψεν γὰρ

καὶ ὁ δεσποτικός τινα τὸν ὀφείλοντα παρενέγκαι τοὺς μείζονας Θ μοινεψώβθεως

 $\tilde{\epsilon}_{\omega S}$ οὖ ζητηθ $\hat{\eta}$ τὸ ὅλον τὸ πρ $\hat{\alpha}$ γμα. καὶ ἐὰν ἔχει πέμψαι ἐκεῖσε τὸν τριβοῦνον $\hat{\eta}$ τὸν

μειζότερον ἢ δι' ἐαυτοῦ παραμένητε, οὐκ ἐνδέχετε μὴ εὑρεθῆναι τὸ χρυσίον. +

On the verso

 $[+] \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta [\tau \eta] \quad \dot{\epsilon} \mu \hat{\omega} \quad \tau [\grave{\alpha}] \quad \pi \dot{\alpha} (\nu \tau \alpha) \quad \dot{\lambda} \dot{\alpha} \mu \pi [\rho] o (\tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\omega}) \quad \pi \dot{\alpha} (\sigma \eta s) \quad \tau i \dot{\mu} (\hat{\eta} s) \quad \dot{\alpha} \dot{\xi} (\acute{\omega})$ $\dot{\gamma} \nu \eta (\sigma i \dot{\omega}) \quad \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \dot{\phi} \hat{\omega} \quad \Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma i \dot{\omega} \quad \chi \alpha \rho \tau (\sigma \upsilon \lambda \alpha \rho i \dot{\omega}) \quad (\kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}) \quad \delta \iota [\sigma \iota] \kappa (\eta) \tau (\hat{\eta}) \quad + \quad B i \kappa \tau \omega \rho$ $\dot{\iota} \lambda \lambda (\sigma \iota \sigma \tau \rho \iota \sigma s) \quad \sigma \dot{\upsilon} \upsilon \quad \theta (\epsilon \hat{\omega})$

10 ἀντιγε(οῦχος) +

1. π of πινυρεωs corr. from ο. 2. l. τοὺς παραφύλακας. 3. l. ἔχον. 4. l. νεωτέρου. 5. ἴνα. 8. l. ἐνδέχεται.

'I find that after innumerable vicissitudes (?) the people of Pinuris have got a guard owing to the people of Thmoinepsobthis and their guards; for they made an irruption into the village to the feast and stole the balance (?) of their steward which had below it 30 solidi. See, I send you the assistant himself with the younger Alexander, as he is called, in order that you may confront them with Cephalas and they may confirm the steward. For the imperial official also sent a man charged to bring the headmen of Thmoinepsobthis, until the whole

affair is investigated. If also you can send the tribune or the headman or attend yourself, the money must assuredly be found.' Address.

3. $\xi \epsilon \nu i a \nu$: probably a particular entertainment in the village, not 'festival', which would rather be $\epsilon o \rho \tau \dot{\eta}$: cf. 747. I (= W. Chr. 487), 931. 7.

5. ἐπισφραγίσωσιν: i.e. confirm his statement, take a deposition from him. Κεφαλᾶ

might conceivably be the Cephalas of 1916. 1.

6. δεσποτικός : cf. e. g. \hat{P} . Brit. Mus. 416. 3–4 (ii, p. 295) ὁ δεσποτικός νοτάριος, Cairo Masp. 67088. 10 δεσ[ποιν]ικ[οι) δ[ι]οικητο $\hat{υ}$, 67283. i. 3 τ $\hat{ω}ν$ δεσποιν[ι]κ $\hat{ω}ν$. What particular official is here meant is not clear.

1854. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10033.

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15.9 × 34 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

Both this and the two following letters illustrate the importance of the family served by Victor and his correspondents. It appears from ll. 5–8 that this family included *riparii* and $\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\acute{o}\tau\epsilon\rhoo\iota$ among its dependents, which points to extensive domains; cf. 1844. int.

- + Τὸν σταβλίτην παραδ[έ] $\delta[\omega]$ κ[α] τοῖς ἀνασκάφοις νεωτέροις ΐνα ἵππον ὃν ἔλαβαν
 - δώσωσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐπανέλ[θῃ . .]μη ἐνέγκας αὐτώ, καὶ νομίζω ὅτι τὸ μυστάριν ἤδη
 - έσκότωσεν κάκείνους. καταξιώση οὖν πάντως πρὸ τοῦ τὰ ὕδατα κατακρατήσωσιν
 - τὴν γ ῆν πέμψαι μοι αὐτόν, ἐπεί, ζῆ κύριος, ἐὰν συμβῆ αὐτῷ τί ποτε, παρέχεις
 - την τιμην αύτοῦ. ἀπόλυσον δὲ πάντως Σερηνον τὸν χαρτ[ο]υλάριον καὶ τὸν ριπάριον
 - καὶ τὸν μειζότερον, οὐδὲ γὰρ θέλω σε τοι[o]ῦτό τί $\pi[o]$ τε διαπράξασθαι έδεχόμην `γὰρ΄
 - κάγὼ τοὺς ἐρχομένους ἀπὸ Κυνῶν εἰς ᾿Οξυρύγχον ποιῆσαι μηδὲ φανῆναι καὶ ὅμως οὐδὲν τοιοῦτο ἐποίησα. πέμψον δὲ ἐνταῦθα ἕνα τῶν χαρτου- λαρίων
- όφείλοντα ποιήσαι λογάριν πρός Άγρίππαν τον περίβλεπτον, ΐνα μάθωμεν
 10 τί χρεωστούμεθα παρ' αὐτοῦ, ἐπειδὴ εἰς το πράγμα καθήμεθα. πάντως
 οὖν διὰ τῆς σήμερον

πέμψον αὐτόν. +

On the verso

 $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta) \quad \tau \grave{\alpha} \quad \pi \acute{\alpha}(\nu \tau \alpha) \quad \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o(\tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \phi) \quad (\kappa \alpha \grave{i}) \quad \pi \acute{\alpha}(\sigma \eta s) \quad \tau \iota(\mu \hat{\eta} s) \quad \acute{\alpha} \acute{\xi} \acute{t} \phi \quad \gamma \nu \eta (\sigma \acute{t} \phi) \\ \quad \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi [\hat{\phi}] \quad \Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \acute{t} \phi \quad \delta \iota o\iota \kappa(\eta) \tau (\hat{\eta}) \, + \, B \acute{\iota} \kappa \tau \omega \rho \quad \dot{\iota} \lambda \lambda (o\acute{\nu} \sigma \tau \rho \iota os) \\ \quad \sigma \grave{\nu} \nu \quad \theta (\epsilon \hat{\phi}) \quad \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \iota \gamma \epsilon (o\hat{\nu} \chi os) \quad + \quad$

- 1. $\ddot{\imath}$ να $\ddot{\imath}$ πον όν. 2. $\ddot{\imath}$, for αὐτόν. 3. $\ddot{\imath}$ δατα. 4. κυρίος. 7. $\ddot{\imath}$. $\ddot{\imath}$ Οξυρύγχων, 8. $\dot{\imath}$ ενά. 9. $\dot{\imath}$ αγριπ'παν . . . $\ddot{\imath}$ να. 12. $\dot{\imath}$ ενά.
- I-II. 'I have delivered the stableman to the accursed (?) young men in order that they may give to him the horse which they took and he may return... with it; and I think that the new wine (?) has already blinded them also. Be good enough therefore by all means, before the inundation floods the land, to send him to me, since, as the Lord lives, if anything whatever happens to him, you will pay the price. And by all means release Serenus the secretary and the *riparius* and the headman, for I do not wish you to do anything whatever of that kind; for I too was expecting (?) to cause the non-appearance of those who came from Cynopolis to Oxyrhynchus, and yet I did not do any such thing. And send here one of the secretaries to settle accounts with the noble Agrippa, in order that we may learn what he owes us, since we are dealing with the matter. By all means therefore send him to-day.'
- 1. ἀνασκάφοις should be adjectival, and the word occurs in Byzantine Greek in the sense of 'accursed' (cf. e. g. Ducange, s. v.), which is not inappropriate here.
- 2. . .] $\mu\eta$: hardly $\kappa\omega$] $\mu\eta$, since $\tau\hat{\eta}$ κ . would be expected; and $\mu\hat{\eta}$ would evidently be contrary to the sense. Should $\hat{\eta}$] $\delta\eta$ be read?

μυστάριν may be for μουστάριον, an unrecorded derivative of μοῦστος. This seems to suit ἐσκότωσεν.

- 4. αὐτόν: sc. perhaps τὸν σταβλίτην rather than τὸν ἵππον. τὴν τίμην αὐτοῦ in l. 5 is indecisive.
- 5. For the *riparii*, in addition to earlier discussions (e.g. **904**. 3, n., Gelzer, *Studien*, p. 53 f.), see P. Brit. Mus. v, p. 4. Probably the reference here is to a village *riparius*, not the *riparius* of a nome; cf. l. 6, n.

6. μειζότερον: cf. 1835. 2, n., 1849. int.

τοι[ο] \hat{v} το \hat{v} ι: i. e. action of the kind which George had proposed, or was now taking, the opposite, no doubt, of $\hat{a}\pi\hat{o}\lambda v\sigma o\nu$, and corresponding to what Victor had refrained from doing, $\pi o\iota\hat{\eta}\sigma a\iota$ $\mu\hat{\eta}$ $\phi a\nu\hat{\eta}\nu a\iota$ (? έδυνόμην for έδεχόμην). This phrase may imply either disappearance (confinement), or non-appearance, e.g. in a court of inquiry. The latter interpretation is perhaps the more probable, and $\hat{a}\pi\hat{o}\lambda v\sigma o\nu$ will then mean 'produce', 'do not shelter' rather than 'set at liberty'. In either case the persons named in ll. 5–6 could be controlled by George, and may therefore be regarded as functionaries of a village $\pi a\gamma a\rho \chi o\nu \mu \epsilon \nu \eta$ by the landowner in whose service he and Victor were.

1855. LETTER FROM VICTOR TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10137.

20.5 × 32.8 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

This letter is another illustration of the scale of the business which came under the attention of Victor and his colleagues. Victor had been collecting taxes; and since it is clear that he was in private service, it follows that the family which employed him enjoyed the privilege of αὐτοπραγία.

- + Μα[θ]ων ὅτι κατέλαβεν ἡ τηνετέρα μεγαλοπρέ(πεια) την Κυνων συνείδον γράψαι καὶ προσκυνήσαι
- τοὺς τιμίους αὐτῆς πόδας, ἔπειτα σημᾶναι αὐτῆ τὸ κατὰ λεπτὸν το $[\hat{v}]$ πράγματος
- περὶ τῶν ἀπὸ Μούχεως. σὖν εὐμενείᾳ τοῦ δεσπότου Xρισ $[\tau]$ οῦ ἠνύσαμεν τὴν λοιπάδ(a) \τῶν χρυσικῶν΄ δωδεκάτης ῗνδ(ικτιόνος) κ[a]ὶ τὴν ἀ $[\pi]$ ολοιπασίαν τῆς ἐμβολ $(\widehat{\eta} s)$ τρεισκαιδεκάτης, καὶ χρυσικ $[\widehat{\omega} v]$
- - παρὰ $\delta[v]$ ο τρίτον νομίσμ(ατα) καὶ σίτου ἀρτ(άβαs) τριάκοντα τέσσαρας καγκ(έλλφ), `καὶ' ταῦτα ὑπὸ σφραγ $\hat{\iota}(\delta \iota)$
 - ήμετέρα παρέδεδὧκάμεν τῶ μείζο(νι) τῆς αὐτῆς κώμης, [ἄ]παντα προειρημέ(να) ἕνδεκα
 - νομίσμ(ατα). καὶ παρεγενάμην καὶ εἰς Π ινθριν ΐνα πάθομεν ἐκε $\hat{\iota}$ ἀπόκοιν καὶ
- σφραγίσωμεν, καὶ αὐτὸς κατέμενον παρὰ τῷ μείζο(νι) καὶ ἔχω δύο ἡμέρας το ἀνερχό[μ]ενος πρὸς αὐτούς, καὶ οὐκ ἔπαθον παρ' αὐτῶν ἀπόκρισιν, καὶ πολλά εἰσιν
 - τὰ χρεωστούμε(να) ἡμῖν καὶ παρ' ἐκείνων. καὶ ἐὰν συνορῷ ὁ δεσπ(ότης) μου πέμψαι μετ . . . ϕ ()
 - $\mathring{\eta}$ νεωτέρας ΐνα ι \cdot τ \cdot [\cdot]ι \cdot η [\cdot] \cdot \cdot ι \cdot \cdot λ[\cdot] \cdot \cdot ως καὶ πέμψαι καὶ ἔχωμεν ἀπαλλαγ $\mathring{\eta}$ ναι
 - τῆς σιαντίας ταύτης. ἔχω γὰρ δεκαεννέα ἡμέρας σήμερον εἰς τὸ πρ[â]γμα τοῦτο· ἐγράφη μοι γὰρ
 - παρὰ τῶν σὺν ὑμῖν, δέσπ \sim (τά) μου, ἵνα ἐμοῦ πάσχοντος ἀπόκρισιν εἰς Π ινῦριν ἀ π [ο]δά[σ]ωμε(ν) ἀναγίνωσ(κε) ὀπίσ(ω)—

On the verso

- 15 ὑμιν τὰ ὑμέτερα καὶ ἀναλάβομεν καὶ ἡμεῖς τὰ ἡμέτε(ρα). πρὸ γὰρ βλεπ... οἱ ἀπὸ Πινύρεως οὐ προσδοκοῦσιν δοῦναί τί ποτε μετὰ καλοῦ. ταῦτα γράψας
 - πλεῖστα αὐτὴν προσκυνῶ καὶ ἀσπάζομαι τ[οὺ]ς τιμίους αὐτῆς πόδας. +

In the reverse direction

 $+ \ \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \acute{o}(\tau \eta) \ \ \emph{\'e}\mu \rlap{\widetilde{\phi}} \ \ \tau \grave{\alpha} \ \ \pi \acute{\alpha}(\nu \tau \alpha) \ \ \mu(\epsilon) \gamma (\alpha \lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon \pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \rlap{\phi}) \ \ \pi \acute{\alpha}(\sigma \eta s) \ \ \tau \iota \mu (\hat{\eta} s) \ \ (\kappa \alpha \grave{\iota})$

1, \ddot{v} μετερα. 4. \ddot{v} δ. 6. $\delta[v]\ddot{o}$: so in l. 9. \ddot{v} πο. 7. l. παραδεδωκάμεν. 8. \ddot{v} να: so in l. 12. l. πάθωμεν. 13. δεκαεν \ddot{v} νεα. 14. \ddot{v} μιν. 15. \ddot{v} μιν . . \ddot{v} μετερα. l. ἀναλάβωμεν. 16. l. προσδοκῶσιν. 18. \ddot{v} λλ. 19. \ddot{v} μ \ddot{v} .

1-17. 'Learning that your magnificence had arrived at Cynopolis, I resolved to write and salute your honoured feet, and then to relate to you the details of the affair concerning the people of Mouchis. By favour of the Lord Christ we collected the arrears of the gold taxes for the twelfth indiction and the remainder of the corn-tax for the thirteenth: of the gold taxes (I collected?) eleven solidi, which were lately given to the headman of the same village, less two and a third solidi, and thirty-four artabae of wheat by the cancellus measure, and these we have handed over under our seal to the headman of the same village, all (?) the aforesaid eleven solidi. I went also to Pinuris in order that I might get a response there and might affix the seal, and I remained myself with the headman and have been two days travelling up to them, and got no response from them; and the sums owing us from them also are great. So if my lord sees good to send . . . in order that . . . and we may be able to get rid of this horrid business. For I have been nineteen days to-day over this affair; for your colleagues wrote to me, master, that if I got a response at Pinuris, I was to pay over (see other side) to you your dues and myself to take mine. For before seeing (you?) the people of Pinuris do not propose to give anything whatever with fair dealing. Having written this, I make you many reverences and salute your honoured feet.'

4. $\dot{a}[\pi]$ ολοιπασίαν: cf. 1147. 1, where \dot{a} πολοιπασ(\dot{a}) should now be read.

5-6. The 11 solidi and 34 artabae evidently represent the amounts collected on account of the χρυσικά and ἐμβολή respectively, and therefore a verb is expected at the beginning of l. 5 (where καικ . . . or κατη . . . were suggested by the remains), or possibly a substantive meaning 'sum', if the genitives νομισμ(άτων) τῶν δοθ, are accepted; in any case the genitive here and the accusatives of l. 6 cannot both be right. In l. 6 παρὰ δ[ύ]ο τρίτον is in apparent

contradiction with l. 7 [a]παντα . . . νομίσμ[ατα], but cf. the n. there.

καγκ(ελλφ): this measure, which is common in papyri of the sixth and seventh centuries, has been shown by 1447. 4 (see n. ad loc.) to go back to the early Roman age, and the derivation suggested by Becker from the Persian qanqal has consequently to be abandoned (cf. Archiv vi, p. 422). The normal capacity of the artaba καγκέλλφ is proved by the evidence of the present volume to have been 40 choenices; see 1910. 15, n. An artaba of that size was employed under the Ptolemies, and is also known from 1044 (cf. 9 verso. 9) to have been in official use in Roman times. That the cancellus-artaba of the Byzantine period was an official measure is directly attested by 1887. 9; cf. 1998. 9, and P. Brit. Mus. 256 (a). 12 (ii, p. 99; A.D. 15), where a measure probably to be recognized as the cancellus is called μέτρον δημόσιον. How the name came to be applied to the 40-choenix artaba we have yet to learn.

7. $[\tilde{a}]\pi a \nu \tau a$ is not very satisfactory in itself, and emphasizes the contradiction with ll. 5-6 $\tilde{\epsilon}\nu \delta \epsilon \kappa a \ldots \pi a \rho a$ $\delta[\nu]o$ $\tau \rho i \tau o \nu$. $[\delta\sigma]\pi \epsilon \rho$ τa , if it could be read, would give a better sense.

8. πάθ(ω)μεν... ἀπόκρισιν: the context indicates that the meaning of this singular phrase, which recurs in ll. 10 and 14, is 'get a favourable response to our demand', i.e. secure payment of the arrears. This is supported by σφραγίσωμεν in l. 9, which must

refer to the sealing of the tax-payments when made. Cf. the derivative ἀποκρισιάριος in the sense of 'agent' (e.g. 1913. 64), and 1829. 16. ἀντεφωνήθη ὁ πρακτήρ.

13. σιαντίας: apparently an unknown derivative of σιαίνειν (cf. e. g. 1849. 2); this gives

a very suitable meaning.

15. If πρό is right, βλέπειν (αὐτήν?) is probable.

16. μετὰ καλοῦ: Crum notes that this is a common form in Coptic, approximating in sense to 'satisfactorily'.

1856. LETTER FROM CHRISTOPHER TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10038.

 17.7×36.2 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

It is clear that the three places here named were all included in the domains of the 'honourable house' in whose service these correspondents stood; cf. 1844. int. Line 8 implies that George occupied a high position on its staff.

- + Καθώς καὶ κατὰ πρόσωπον παρεκάλεσα τὴν ὑμετέραν ἀδελφικὴν μεγαλοπρέ(πειαν)
 - έν τῷ ἐνδόξῷ οἴκῷ ἕνεκεν τῶν ἀπὸ ἀκ[τουα]ρζίου \rangle καὶ Ἡρακλοασιανοῦ καὶ Κευώθεως,
 - τνα τούτους παρασκευάση πληρῶσαι Ἰωσὴφ τὸν εὐλαβέστατόν μου προ(νοητήν),
 - ὅπως καὶ αὐτὸς εὕρῃ δοῦναι ὰ΄ ἐπιβεβλημένα αὐτῷ δημόσια ἐν τῷ ἐνδόξ(φ)
- ένδόξ(φ) 5 ύμῶν οἴκφ, ἐπὶ οὖν καταλαβὼν τὰ ἐνταῦθα ἡ αὐτοῦ εὐλάβεια εἶπέν μοι ώς μέχρι τοῦ παρόντος τί ποτε οὐκ ἔλαβεν παρ' αὐτῶν, παρακαλῶ οὖν τὴν ὑμετέραν
 - άδελφικὴν μεγαλοπρέ(πειαν) συνζεῦξαι αὐτῷ σύμμαχον περὶ τὴν ἐξάνυσιν τούτων.
 - διὰ γὰρ τῆς τοῦ θεοῦ χάριτος ὑμῖς ἔσται οἱ ταῦτα νέμοντες ὥσπερ `καὶ΄ τὸν ἔνδοξ(ον) οἶκον. +

On the verso

- $+ \ \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta) \ \ \dot{\epsilon} \mu \hat{\varphi} \ \ \tau \dot{\alpha} \ \ \pi \dot{\alpha}(\nu \tau \alpha) \ \ \mu \epsilon \gamma \alpha \lambda 0 \pi \rho \epsilon(\pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \psi) \ \ \dot{\pi} \dot{\alpha}(\sigma \eta s) \ \ \dot{\tau} i \dot{\mu}(\hat{\eta} s) \ \ (\kappa \alpha \dot{\iota})$ $\ \ \dot{\pi} \dot{\rho}(\sigma \sigma) \dot{\kappa}(\nu \nu \dot{\eta} \sigma \epsilon \omega s) \ \ \dot{\alpha} \dot{\xi}(\iota \hat{\varphi}) \ \ \gamma \nu \eta(\sigma \dot{\iota} \psi) \ \ \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \hat{\varphi} \ \ \Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \dot{\iota} \psi \ \ \kappa \delta \mu(\epsilon) \tau(\iota) \ \ (\kappa \alpha \dot{\iota})$ $\delta \iota o \iota \kappa(\eta \tau \hat{\eta}) \ + \ X \rho \iota \sigma \tau o \phi \delta \rho o s.$
- 1. ι̂μετεραν: so in l. 6. 3. ϊνα. 5. l. καταλαβοῦσα. 8. l. ἔστε.
- 'As I also personally exhorted your brotherly magnificence in the honourable house concerning the people of Actuariou and Heracloasianou and Keuothis, that you would

cause them to pay Joseph, my most discreet steward, in order that he too may find the means to deliver the taxes imposed on him in your honourable house, so, since his discretion, having arrived here, told me that up to the present he has not received anything whatever from them, I exhort your brotherly magnificence to conjoin with him a helper in the performance of this. For by the grace of God it is you who control these matters as you control also the honourable house. (Addressed) To my master the most magnificent, worthy of all honour and reverence, my true brother George, comes and dioecetes, from Christopher.'

2. For 'Aκ[τουα]ρ(ίου) cf. e. g. 1913. 67, and for Κευώθεως, 1832. 2, n.

7. $\sigma \dot{\nu} \mu \mu \alpha \chi \sigma \nu$: here the ordinary sense of 'helper' is more suitable than the Byzantine one of 'messenger'.

1857. LETTER FROM MENAS TO THEODORE.

P. Cairo 10112.

 14.2×37.6 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

The following four letters are from Menas, who appears here without title, in 1858 and 1859 as *chartularius*, and in 1860 as *defensor* of Cynopolis. The last letter, indeed, is in a different hand, but since it is stated to have been written by his son there is no reason to suppose that it was from a different person. A Menas, olkerns, is the regular agent in the Apion contracts of the period, but he can hardly be identified with the Menas of these letters on present evidence.

1857 was a note sent with a present of fish, apparently on the occasion of the feast of the Epiphany.

+ ' $A\pi$ έστειλα τη ύμετερα προστατική μεγαλοπρεπεία διὰ τοῦ γραμματη- φόρου ἱπποκόμου σίμαριν

ἕν, ἀλάβητας πέντε λιτρῶν [έ]βδομήκοντα· παρακαλῶ δὲ αὐτὴν κελεῦσαι γράψαι μοι τὴν ποσότητα τῶν λιτρῶν. ὁ κύριος τῶν...[.].ιων [...]νακ. τὴν ζωὴν ὑμῶν ἐπὶ μήκιστον χρόνον καὶ ἀξιώση ὑμᾶς ἐκτελεύσαι τὴν 5 [παν]ήγυριν τῶν ἀγίων θεοφανίων ἐπὶ πολλὰ ἔτη. +

On the verso

+ δεσπό(τῃ) ἐμῷ τὰ πά(ντα) λαμπ[ρ]οτ(άτῳ) (καὶ) πά(σης) τιμ(ῆς) (καὶ) προσκ(υνήσεως) ἀξί(ῳ) γνη(σίῳ) με(τὰ) θ(εὸ)ν ἀδελφῷ Θεοδώρῳ κόμε(τι) μειζοτέ(ρῳ) + Mηνᾶς. +

1. l. $\ddot{\imath}\pi\pi$ οκ. 4. $\ddot{\imath}\mu\omega\nu$... $\ddot{\imath}\mu$ as. l. ἐκτελέσαι (rather than ἐκτελευτῆσαι). 5. ο of θ εοφανιων corr. from a,

- 1-5. I send to your protecting magnificence by the groom who brings this letter one small simus and five alabetes of seventy pounds; and I exhort you to give orders to write to me the number of pounds. May the Lord of ... preserve (?) your life for a great length of time and vouchsafe that you may celebrate the festival of the holy Epiphany for many years.'
- 1. προστατικ $\hat{\eta}$: cf. 1858. γ $\mu\epsilon(\tau \hat{\alpha})$ $\theta(\epsilon \hat{\alpha})\nu$ προστά $(\tau \eta)$. σίμαριν: a diminutive of σῖμος, a fish mentioned along with the ἀλλάβης by Athenaeus, 312 a, as found in the Nile.

2. ἀλάβητας: so spelled by Strab. 823, who mentions it as a Nile fish; Athen. l.c. has

2-3. παρακαλώ . . . λιτρών: the point of this sentence, since the writer has already given the number of litrae (or does λιτρ, έβδ. refer only to the ἀλάβητες?) and in any case should know it as well as his correspondent, is not clear. Perhaps he means the net weight, 70 pounds being no doubt the gross weight, before the fish were prepared for table.

Perhaps τῶν κυρίων (cf. e. g. Rev. xvii. 14).
 A word meaning 'preserve' or 'prolong' is required before τὴν ζωήν.

1858. Letter from Menas to Theodore.

13.3 × 36.3 cm. Sixth or seventh century. P. Cairo 10081.

In this letter Menas (cf. 1857. int.) says that he is sending a horse, which he protests is the only one available.

+ Καὶ διὰ τοῦ πεμφθέντος μοι παρὰ τῆς ὑμετέρας προστατικῆς μεγαλοπρεπείας

φύλακος γεγράφηκα αὐτῆ ὅτι εἰ μὴ ἐν ἱππάριν πεποιημένον ὑποκάτω νεωτέρου οὐκ ἔχει ὁ ἔνδοξος οἶκος, καὶ τοῦτο ἔπεμψα διὰ τοῦ γραμματη-

σταβλίτου. οἶδεν γὰρ κύριος, δέσποτα, εἰ μὴ τὰ ἄλλα τρία ἱπποκομικὰ οὐκ ἔχει. καὶ ἐκείνα γὰρ οὐ ποιοῦσιν εἰς οἱονδήποτε πρᾶγμα, εἰ μὴ ὡς γομάριν, ώς καὶ ἄλλο(τε) γεγράφηκα αὐτῆ. +

On the verso

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- + $\delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta)$ $\dot{\epsilon} \mu \hat{\omega}' \tau \dot{\alpha} \pi \alpha (\nu \tau \alpha) \mu(\epsilon) \gamma(\alpha \lambda \sigma \tau \rho \epsilon \pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \alpha \tau \omega) \pi \alpha (\sigma \eta s) \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s) (\kappa \alpha i)$ $\pi \rho(o\sigma)$ κ(υνήσεωs) ἀξίω γνη(σίω) με(τὰ) θ(εδ)ν $\pi ροστά(τη)$ Θεοδώρω κόμε(τι)(καὶ?) παγάρχ(φ) + Mηνας χαρτ(ουλάριος).
- 2. $\bar{\epsilon}\nu \bar{\iota}\pi\pi\alpha\rho\iota\nu$. . . $\mathring{\upsilon}\pi o$. 4. τρία ϊπποκομικα. 5. l. els for ws?
- 1-6. 'I have written also by the guard sent me by your protecting magnificence that the honourable house has but one horse by a young sire, and this I have sent through the

stableman who brings this letter. For the Lord knows, master, it has only the other three grooms' horses; and indeed they are of no use except for burden, as I have written to you on another occasion.'

4. ἱπποκομικά: the name indicates that these were animals kept for the use of the grooms, of inferior value.

1859. LETTER FROM MENAS TO A LANDLORD'S AGENT.

P. Cairo 10027.

17.2 x 36.3 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A request that certain persons should be allowed two days to complete their vintage. and so enable the writer to return. The addressee is not named, but, since he is described as ἀντιγεοῦχος, may well be Victor.

+ Παρακαλώ τὸν ἐμὸν ἀγαθὸν δεσπότην ἐάν ἐστι δυνατὸν κελεῦσαι ἐνδοῦναι τὸν Παμβήχιον καὶ τοὺς ἑτέρους αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ Σερύφεως τὴν σήμερον

καὶ τὴν αὔριον εως οὖ πληρώσουσιν τὴν γεουχικὴν ρύσιν αὐτων, ἐπειδὴ σήμερον

ήρξαντο τρυγείν την ἄμπελον αὐτῶν πολλην γὰρ ρύσιν παρέχουσιν. ἀλλὰ τὸν βοηθοῦντα αἰψτὶῆς θεόν, ἐπειδη ἄλλο ἔργον οὐκ ἔχω ἐνταῦθα εἰ μη ἀντλήσουσιν μόνον την ρύσιν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἀνέρχομαι εἰς τοὺς πόδας τοῦ κύρου.

έὰν γὰρ ἀνέρχονται, ἐμποδίζομαι ἐνταῦθα. +

On the verso

+ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\mu\hat{\varphi}$ $\dot{\alpha}\gamma\alpha\theta\hat{\varphi}$ $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi\delta(\tau\eta)$ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta\sigma\xi\sigma(\tau\acute{\alpha}\tau\dot{\varphi})$ $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda(\sigma)\nu(\sigma\tau\rho\acute{\epsilon}\dot{\varphi})$ (καὶ) $\dot{\alpha}\nu\tau\iota$ $\gamma\epsilon(\sigma\acute{\nu}\chi\dot{\varphi})$ + $M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha}s$ $\chi\alpha\rho\tau(\sigma\nu\lambda\acute{\alpha}\rho\iota\sigmas)$ $\dot{\nu}\mu\acute{\epsilon}(\tau\epsilon\rho\sigmas)$ $\delta\sigma[\hat{\nu}\lambda(\sigma s)]$.

2. l. éraipous. 5. l. a vr ois. 8. ιλυλ.

'I exhort my good master, if it is possible, to give orders to spare Pambechius and his companions from Seruphis to-day and to-morrow, until they finish their yield of wine on the landlord's estate, since they began to-day to pick the fruit of their vines; for they are producing a great yield of wine. But by God who aids them, since I have no other task here, except only that they shall draw off all their yield, I am returning to the feet of my lord. For if they return, I shall be detained here.' Address.

5-6. For the elliptical accusative $\tau \delta \nu \dots \theta \epsilon \delta \nu$ cf. 1841. 4. Since Menas in this letter does not use abstract terms in reference to his correspondent, $a[i\tau]\eta s$ is better emended to $a[i\tau]\sigma s$ than explained as equivalent to $\sigma s \delta v$. The meaning of the following sentence seems to be that if the men were allowed to stay as requested, Menas, having no other work, could return, so that a conjunction like $\delta \tau v$ or $\delta \tau \omega s$ should have followed ϵv $\mu \eta$, which is equivalent to $\pi \lambda \eta \nu$. If ϵv $\mu \eta$ is taken as an ordinary protasis, there will be a flat contradiction with 1.7.

1860. LETTER FROM MENAS TO GEORGE.

P. Cairo 10086.

30.8 × 32.3 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

In this letter after an elaborate preface the *defensor* of Cynopolis asks George to have certain allowances accruing to the holders of his office paid over to a third person, who, he hoped, would forward part of them. The reference to the $\partial \nu \tau \iota - \gamma \epsilon \circ \partial \chi \circ s$ as $\delta \kappa \circ \iota \nu \circ s$ $\delta \epsilon \circ \tau \circ \tau \circ s$ is significant of the position both of that functionary and his employers.

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+ 'Εν μèν προοιμίοις της ἐπιστολης πλείστα προσκυνῶ καὶ ἀσπάζομαι τ[ην ὑμετέραν περίβλεπτον ἀδελφότητα, εὐχόμενος εἰς τὸν δεσπότην θεὸν διαφ[υ]λά[ξαι

αὐτὴν καὶ εὐπραγτῖν, καὶ ἀξιωθῶ αὐτοπροσόπως προσκυνῆσαι αὐτὴν ἔ[νθάδε (?). οἶδεν γὰρ ὁ δεσπότης θεὸς πῶς εὐχαριστῶ καὶ εὕχομαι αὐτῆ, καὶ τὰ πῶς [? προσ-

5 έτι υ . [.]τρω τὸ ὅσιον καὶ καλ[δ]ν ὅνομα εἰς μέσον συντήχείας τὰς εὐχαριτ[. . . αὐτῆς λέγω τῷ κοινῷ δεσπότη τῷ ἐνδοξ(οτάτῳ) ἰλλ(ουστρίῳ) καὶ ἀντιγεούχῳ κον . σε[. .

τῆς εὑρισκομένης ἐπὶ τῷ αὐτῷ λοιπ . [.]νε . . . λει ἡ ἀγαθὴ ἡμῶν φ[ι]λ[ο]- νε[ικία

γνωρίσαι αὐτὴν τὸ περὶ τῆς [ά]ληθείας, το[ῦτ]ο ράον . . . καὶ ὁ δεσπότης θεὸς ἐπίστα[ται,

δέσποτα. παρακαλῶ δὲ αὐτὴν τὴν συνκηστ \cdot κ \cdot χ[.]ησιν ἐνδ[ί]ξασθαι εἰς ἐμὲ

10 καὶ παρασκευάσαι τὰ ἐξηνυθείας διδόμενα σικίτια τῷ κατὰ καιρὸν ἐκδίκῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ παρόντος δοθῆναι Βασιλεί(ῳ) τῷ ταβουλαρίῳ, ἵνα κἂν ὀλίκα ἐξ αὐτον

πέμψαι μοι ἐνταῦθα, καὶ συνηθητος εὐχαριστήσω τῆ ὑμετέρα περιβλέ(πτω) ἀδελφότ(ητι).

σύγ γ΄νωθι δέ, δέσποτα, ἐπιδὴ ὁ δοῦλός σου ὁ ἐμὸς ὑος ἔγραψα τὴν παροῦσαν ἐπιστολὴν ταύτην. ταῦτα γράψας πλεῖστα προσκυνῶ κ[αὶ] ἀσπάζομαι τὴν ὑμετέραν

15 π ερίβλε $(\pi$ τον) ἀδελ ϕ (ότητα) ἄχρει θέας. +

On the verso

 $[+ \delta] \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta (\tau \eta) \quad \dot{\epsilon} \mu \widehat{\varphi} \quad \tau \grave{\alpha} \quad \pi \acute{\alpha} (\nu \tau \alpha) \quad \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \beta \lambda \acute{\epsilon} (\pi \tau \varphi) \quad \pi \acute{\alpha} (\sigma \eta s) \quad \tau \iota \mu \widehat{\eta} (s) \quad (\kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}) \quad \pi \rho o (\sigma - \kappa \nu \nu \acute{\eta} \sigma \epsilon \omega s) \quad \dot{\alpha} \acute{\xi} \acute{\iota} (\varphi \quad \gamma \nu \eta (\sigma \acute{\iota} (\varphi) \quad \varphi \acute{\iota} \lambda \varphi \quad (\kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}) \quad \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \varphi \widehat{\varphi} \quad \Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \acute{\iota} \varphi \quad \kappa \acute{\rho} \iota \epsilon (\tau \iota) \quad \chi \alpha \rho - \tau \circ \nu \lambda \alpha \rho \acute{\iota} (o \dot{\gamma} \nu \quad \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \quad \delta \iota \circ \iota \kappa (\eta) \tau (\widehat{\eta}) \quad + \quad M \eta \nu \widehat{\alpha} s \quad \sigma \grave{\nu} \nu \quad \theta (\epsilon \widehat{\varphi}) \\ \quad + \quad \check{\epsilon} \kappa \delta \iota \kappa (o s) \quad K \nu \nu o [\pi] o [\lambda (\acute{\iota} \tau \circ \nu).$

v 2. \ddot{v} μετ. 3. l. εὐπρακτεῖν . . . αὐτοπροσώπως. ω of -ως corr. from o. 4. l. τό. 5. l. συντυχίας. 7. τω corr. l. ὑμῶν ? 9.]ησω'; similarly 14. επιστολην'. 10. l. ἐκ συνηθείας. 11. ϊνα. l. ὀλίγα . . . αὐτῶν. 12. l. πέμψη. 13. ο before εμος corr. l. υἰὸς ἔγραψε. 14. α of πλειστα corr. 16. l. χαρτουλαρίω.

I-I5. 'At the outset of my letter I send many reverences and greetings to your noble brotherliness, praying to the Lord God to guard and keep you in prosperity and that I may be found worthy to do you reverence here in person. For the Lord God knows how I give thanks and pray for you, and how besides I [exalt?] your holy and noble name in the course of conversation, telling my gratitude towards you to our common master the most renowned illustris the landlord's agent, [and about the virtue?] found in you towards him; but if your good ambition desires to ascertain for yourself the truth, that is the easier, and the Lord God knows it, my master. I urge you to show me your [accustomed kindness?] and to arrange that the allowances (?) given by custom to the defensor for the time being shall on the present occasion be given to Basilius the accountant, in order that he may send to me here if only a few of them; and as usual I will give thanks to your noble brotherliness. And forgive me, master, that your servant my son wrote this present letter. I write this with many reverences and greetings to your noble brotherliness till I see you.'

2–3. $\delta\iota a\phi[v]\lambda\acute{a}[\xi a\iota$ does not well accord with the intransitive $\epsilon\grave{v}\pi\rho a(\kappa)\tau\epsilon\hat{\iota}v$, but, to judge by the other lines, there is hardly room for $\delta\iota a\phi[v]\lambda\acute{a}[\sigma\sigma\epsilon\sigma\theta a\iota$. At the end of l. 3 $\epsilon[\kappa\epsilon\hat{\iota}]$ would also be suitable.

5. ? $\dot{v}\pi[a]i\rho\omega$. At the end of the line $\dot{v}\chi a\rho \iota \sigma \tau ias$, if not written, was probably intended; with $\dot{v}\chi a\rho \iota \tau [as \text{ or } -\chi a\rho \iota \tau [ovs, \text{ an omission must be assumed, which is unsatisfactory.}]$

6. λέγω(ν) would simplify the sentence. The κοινδο δεσπότης may well be Victor.

6-8. The translation assumes that something like καὶ περὶ ἀρε|τῆς . . . αὐτῷ. λοιπὼν (for -ὸν) εἰ θέλει is to be read. In l. 8 αὐτήν seems to be a mistake for αὐτή. Perhaps ὡς καί, but the comparative ῥᾶον is strange.

9. την συνήθη . . . σιν (? συγχώρησιν, φιλοφρόνησιν, προαίρεσιν) looks likely; this seems easier

than to read αὐτῆς τὴν συν . . . as a periphrasis for σέ.

10. σικίτια perhaps = σικύδια or συκίδια, but a less specific term is rather expected, and σιτικά may be meant; or possibly a diminutive σιτίκια may be thought of.

11. $Bασιλεί\langle φ \rangle$: Bασιλεύs is a rare name, and in consideration of this writer's inaccuracy is better corrected.

12. συνήθητος is not found, and is probably only an illiterate blunder for συνήθως.

13. The letter is in fact in a different hand from that of 1859.

1861. LETTER FROM NILUS TO SARMATÊ.

P. Cairo 10022.

19.3 × 34.2 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

This is the only letter from Nilus, who gives himself no title, nor does Sarmates, the $\partial v \tau \iota \gamma \epsilon o \hat{v} \chi o s$ to whom he writes, occur elsewhere in the correspondence.

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- + Καὶ νῦν τὴν εὐκαιρίαν τοῦ γραμματηφόρου σταβλίτου εὐρὼν ἀναγκαῖον ἡγησάμην
 - (καὶ) γράψαι, τοὺς τιμίους πόδας τῆς ὑμετέρας ἐνδόξου μετὰ θεὸν προστασίας
 - ἀσπαζόμενος, παρακαλῶν αὐτὴν γράφειν μοι τὰ περὶ τῆς σὺν θεῷ ε[ử]και(ρ)οτάτης
- αὐτῆς ὑγιείας, ἐπειδή, ὡς οἶδεν ὁ θεός, ἐν πολλῆ φροντίδι εἰμὶ ἐγνωκὼς 5 ὅτι ἐπὶ τὴν Κόμα καὶ ἐπὶ ἄλλων τόπων ἐξῆλθεν. εἰκοσιοκτὼ δὲ δέματα ἐλαιοσπαράγων πρὸς τὸν καιρὸν ἔπεμψα εἰς λόγον τῆς εὐλογημένης ταύτης τραπέζης, καὶ παρακαλῶ αὐτὴν ἀντιγράψαι μοι περὶ τῆς τούτων ἀποδῶσεως.

καθώς δὲ καὶ ἐν ἑτέροις γράμμασιν γεγράφηκα αὐτῆ δύο, Κρομμυδίφ γὰρ ἤνεγκαν ἵππον εἰς τὴν Κυνῶν καὶ ἔστιν παρὰ Θεοδώρφ τῷ μειζοτέρφ τῷ 10 ἐκεῖ διὰ τὸ μὴ δύνασθαι τέως τοῦτον ἐνεχθῆναι ἐνταῦθα. +

On the verso

δεσπό(τη) ἐμῷ τὰ πά(ντα) τι(μῆs) ἀξίφ γνη(σίφ) μ(ε)τ(ὰ) θ (εδ)ν ε . () ἀδελφῷ Σαρμάτη ἀντιγε(ούχφ) + Nείλος ὑμέ(τερος) δοῦλ(ος). +

2. ϋμετερας . . . θεδν. 5. 1. ἄλλον τόπον. 7. 1. ἀποδόσεως. 8. δυδ. 9. ϊπ'πον.

I-10. Now also, finding an opportunity by the stableman who brings this letter, I deemed it needful to write, saluting the honoured feet of your—after God—glorious patronage, exhorting you to write to me particulars as to your (D.V.) most seasonable health, since, God knows, I am in much anxiety, having learned that you departed to Koma and to other places. I send for the occasion twenty-eight bundles of asparagus for your blessed table, and I exhort you to reply to me acknowledging their delivery. As I have written to you also in two other letters, they brought a horse for Crommydion to

Cynopolis, and it is with Theodore the headman there, because it cannot hitherto be brought here.'

3. $\sigma \dot{v} v \theta \epsilon \hat{\varphi}$ makes $\epsilon [\dot{v}] \kappa a i (\rho) o \tau \acute{a} \tau \eta s$ preferable to $\epsilon [\dot{v}] \kappa (\tau) a i o \tau \acute{a} \tau \eta s$.

6. ἐλαιοσπαράγων: cf. 1849. 1, n. If ταύτης is not a slip for αὐτῆς (= σοῦ), 'this table' may be understood as the feast which was the occasion of the vegetables being sent.

8. Κρομμυδίφ is a local name; cf. 1921. 16. γάρ is superfluous, as often.

1862. LETTER FROM RHEMÊ TO MARINUS.

P. Cairo 10101.

100 × 17.2 cm.

Seventh century.

This and the following letter are not to be connected with the Victor series. They are both from a certain Rhemê, $\sigma\epsilon\lambda\lambda\alpha\rho\iota\omega\tau\eta s$, i.e. perhaps a trainer, certainly connected in some capacity with a stable, and are addressed to a scholasticus called Marinus. They are concerned with supplies and expenses of various kinds.

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+ Πρὸ μὲν πάντων προσκ[υνῶ

ὑμᾶς καὶ ἀσπάζομε τὴ[ν ὑμῶν

θεοφύλακτον δεσποτί[α]ν. [τοῦ

οὖν Βίκτωρος ἀπαλλιξ[.]μ.[.....

5 καὶ ἥνηγκεν διακόσια εἴκοσι δύο ἀρτάβας κριθῆς καὶ σίτου ἀρτάβας έβδομήκοντα δύο καὶ οἴνου κοῦρι διακόσια ἐνενήκοντα ἑπτὰ καὶ πρόβατα δώδεκα, κακὰ δέ,

10 ὅτι οὐ δύνατϵ ἀνθρωπος φαγῖν αὐτά,
καὶ δελφάκεια εξ καὶ σινδ[ό]νια δώδεκα

ΙΙ α καὶ νομ(ίσματα) ἐξ [καὶ καὶ τριάκοντα ἐννέα ὀρνίθεια, καὶ ὁ

ΙΙΙ δ ραφανελαίου λαγ(ύνους) δύο (καὶ) πέντε ξεστία Σπάνου (καὶ) ψὰ σ Bίκτωρ εἶπεν ὅτι οὐ δύνομε μεῖναι

Ιτ ς (καὶ) μέλιτος κοῦρι δύο ήμισυ (καὶ) τὸ μικρὸν πίπεριν,
ὧδε, καὶ διὰ τὸ εἰπεῖν αὐτὸν ὅτι οὐ δύνομέ

15 καθεισαι ίδου έπεμψά σοι αὐτὸν καὶ τὰ ἱππάριά σου τὰ ὄντα ἐκεῖ. ἐν ἐξ αὐτῶν ἰδοὺ τέσσαρες μῆνας ἔχει

έξ ὅτε ἀπέθανεν, καὶ ἄλλο ἕναν οὐ δύνατε ώλως καμίν, έχει μηναν ήμερον σήμερ(ον). καὶ ίδοὺ οὖν ἔπεμψα τὸν εἰρημένον 20 Βίκτωρα ΐνα δόση αὐτὸ τ[ῷ..].[... καὶ ἐνέγκῃ αὐτὸ ὧδε μετὰ καὶ ἄλλας άρτάβας κριθαρίων τριάκοντα. ταύτας όφείλεις πέμψαι, καὶ έὰν χρείαν έχω άλλου χορτοάχυρού, γράφω σοι 25 καὶ περὶ τούτου. καὶ τὰ εξ νομίσματα τὰ ἔπεμψες ὑπὲρ μισθοῦ τῶν ἱπποκομέ(ων) καὶ φολέτρου καμήλων καὶ ἄλλων καὶ διὰ τὰς βακάνας εἰς τὴν βίκλαν ἐγὼ οἶδα ότι οὐκ ἀρκοῦσιν. καὶ ἐὰν μὴ γράφω σο[ι 30 οῦν καὶ ἔρχοντε τὰ παλλεικάριά σου, μη άκούσης αὐτῶν καὶ πέμπεις τί ποτε έκει έως ου, ως είρητε, γράψω σοι. είς κριθάριν καὶ οἰνάριν καὶ ὀρνίθεια καὶ ὥλων τὸ ἀνάλομα 35 έγὰ οἶδα ὅτι ἀρκεῖ εἰς τοὺς δύο μῆνας, έὰν μὴ τὸ χορτάριν καὶ τὸ ἄχυρον καὶ τὸ μισθάριν τῶν ἱπποκόμῶν, ούκ οίδα ὅτι ἀρκοῦσιν ἡ οὐκ ἀρκοῦσιν. καὶ ὅρκον δέδωκα τῷ Βίκτωρι ἵνα 40 άνέλθη καὶ έλθη πρὸς μέ. καὶ διὰ τὸ καθάρσιον έδεξάμην αὐτὸ καὶ εὐχαριστῶ σοι ύπερ τούτου. καὶ τὸ ἀνάλομα τὸ ἔπεμψες ωδε τὸ ήμισυ αὐτοῦ ἔλαβα εἰς τὴν άλλαγήν, καὶ τὸ ἄλλο ἥμισυ ἔβαλα 45 είς τὸν ὅρμον ἔως τῆς ἀναβάσεως ΄ τῶν ὑδάτων, καὶ διὰ πλοιαρίων έπέρω αὐτὼ είς τὸ μοναστήριν. καὶ ή τι ἔπεμψες είς τὴν ἀλλαγήν, κατάταξόν μοι αὐτὸ είς ἕναν γνωσιν τὸ τί καὶ τί ἔπεμψες 50 καὶ πέμψον μοι αὐτό, ἐπειδὴ ὁ κελλαρί `της' της 'Ηρακλέ(ο)υς ήνηγκεν τέσσάρων

μηνών ἀναλόματος μεθ' ξαυτοῦ καὶ ξκλεψεν αὐτὰ καὶ εἰ μή τι δύο μηνας ἀναλόματος 55 · οὐκ ξασεν καὶ ἐὰν μὴ γράφω σοι καὶ βουλ⟨λ⟩εύσω τὴν ἐπιστολήν μου, μηδὲν πέμψης ἐκεῖ, ἐὰν πιστεύσεις μοι περὶ τούτου. καὶ τὴν ὑγίαν αὐτῆς γράψον μοι.

On the verso

60 ? $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho] \underline{\phi} (\tau \acute{a} \tau \acute{\phi}) \tau \iota \mu (\hat{\eta} s) \mathring{a} \xi \acute{l} \dot{\phi} \kappa \upsilon \rho \acute{l} \dot{\phi} M \alpha \rho \acute{l} \upsilon \dot{\phi} \sigma \chi o (\lambda \alpha \sigma \tau \iota \kappa \acute{\phi}) + \pi (\alpha \rho \grave{a})$ $\dot{P} \acute{e} \mu \eta [\sigma \dot{e} \lambda \lambda \alpha \rho (\iota \acute{\omega} \tau \upsilon \upsilon)]$

Below this, in a smaller hand

] $\eta s \ \tau \hat{\eta} s$ $\sigma \epsilon \lambda \lambda \alpha \rho \iota o [.]$ $\kappa \omega \sigma \cdot \phi \alpha \nu \tau \iota \alpha$ $\delta \lambda \lambda o \iota s \ \Pi \iota \nu \alpha \rho \delta \chi \theta (\epsilon \omega s).$

2. l. ἀσπάζομαι, 5. l. ἤνεγκεν. 10. l. δύναται: so in l. 18. 13. l. δύναμαι: so in l. 14. 15. l. καθίσαι. iδου: so in ll. 17, 20. 16. ἰππαρια. 19. l. ὅλως. . . ἡμερῶν. 21. ἰνα, l. δώση. 25. l. χορτοαχύρου. 27. ἰπποκ. 28. l. φορέτρου. 30. αρκουσιν: so 37 αχυρον. 31. l. ἔρχονται. 32. l. πέμπης. 33. ε of εως corr. from ω. l. εἴρηται. 35. l. ὅλον . . . ἀνάλωμα: so in ll. 43, 53-4. 38. ἰπ ποκομων (ω corr. from ο). 40. ἰνα. 48. l. ἐπαίρω αὐτό. 49. l. εἰ for η. 50. l. εἰς μίαν. 52. l. ἤνεγκεν τέσσαρας μῆνας (cf. l. 54). 57. η of πεμψης corr. from ε.

Before all things I salute you and greet your God-guarded lordship. Victor, having departed (?), also brought two hundred and twenty-two artabae of barley and seventytwo artabae of wheat and two hundred and ninety-seven kouri of wine and twelve sheep (but poor ones, since a man cannot eat them) and six sucking-pigs and twelve cambric garments and thirty-nine fowls and six solidi and two flagons of radish-oil and five sextarii of Spanish oil and 200 eggs and two and a half kouri of honey and a little pepper. And Victor said "I cannot remain here"; and because of his saying "I cannot stay", see, I have sent him to you, with your horses which are here. One of them, look, died four months ago, and another has been quite unable to work for just a month to-day. And see now, I have sent the said Victor that he may give it to the . . . and bring it here with thirty more artabae of barley: these you ought to send, and if I need more chopped hay I will write to you about that too. The six solidi which you sent for the pay of the grooms and cost of camel-freight and other things and on account of the cabbage (?) for the country-house, will, I know, not be sufficient. If, therefore, I do not write to you and your lads come, do not listen to them or send anything whatever there until, as aforesaid, I write to you. For barley and wine and poultry and all the expense I know that the money will suffice for the two months—except for hay and chaff and the pay of the grooms I do not know whether it will suffice or not. And I have sworn Victor to come up and come to me; and as to the purgative I received it and thank you for it. The sum for expenses which you sent here,

the half of it I took for the posting-station, and the other half I paid in at the harbour till the rising of the water, and I will take it up to the monastery by boat. If you have sent anything for the posting-station, set out in a single account details of what you sent and send it me, since the keeper of stores of Heracleopolis brought with him the expenses for four months and stole them, and left only the expenses of two months. Unless I write to you and seal my letter, send nothing there, if you will trust me in this matter. And write to me how you are. Address.

4. Probably ἀπαλλ(α)ξαμε[νου, followed by e. g. ἐκεῖθεν or ἡκε: at any rate Victor is clearly the subject of ήνηγκεν (cf. l. 13), and had evidently come from Marinus (cf. ll. 14–15 and l. 11 α with ll. 26–7).

7. κοῦρι: indeclinable, as usual; cf. Wilcken, Ostr. i, p. 763.

11 δ. λαγ(ύνους): cf. Wilcken, Ostr. i, p. 767, and, on his remarks concerning the

relation of κουφον and λάγυνος, 1631. 16, n.

Σπάνου: cf. 1924. 7, 2052. 4, Geop. ix. 26 Σπάν φ . . . ἐλαί φ , Galen, Meth. med. viii. 2 (Kühn, Med. Graec. x, p. 551) ἐλαί φ στύφοντι . . . δ καλοῦσιν Σπάνον. Kühn, reading σπάνον, alters Linacre's Hispanum to 'rarum vel pretiosum', but Hispanum is doubtless correct; cf. Meth. med. xi. 16 (p. 790) and particularly xii. 3 (p. 822), where it is associated with Ἰστρικοῦ. In both these latter passages Kühn inconsistently translates Hispanum, altering the text to 'Ισπανόν; but the MS. reading, as seen in Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 6898. fol. 129 b, is Σπάνον.

11 c. τό: i. e. the little that you sent.

18-19. Since the letter was first read a piece of papyrus has disappeared at the ends of these lines, containing the letters ανουδυνατε and ανημερονσημερ/. Cf. n. on l. 42.

19. μῆναν ἡμερον: conceivably for μῆναν ἡμέραν, 'a month (and) a day', but much more

probably for μηναν ημερών.

21. $a\partial \tau \delta$ refers to the sick horse; the statement about its being quite unfit for work need not be taken too literally, or of course it might be kept till it had recovered. Possibly $\partial a\tau \rho \hat{\varphi}$ was the word after $\tau[\hat{\varphi}]$.

22-3. μετὰ . . . ἀρτάβας: l. 24 shows that the barley was to be brought, not fetched, so

that ἄλλων ἀρταβῶν should strictly have been written.

27. τά: cf. l. 43 and e. g. 1160. 16, 1683. 21, n., 1874. 13.

ίπποκομέ(ων): the ε here implies a nominative ίπποκομεύς: in l. 38 the usual form ίπποκόμων occurs.

29. βακάναs is perhaps a variant of βάκανον, 'cabbage', which occurs in P. Fay. 117. 12, &c., 118. 23. βίκλαν looks like a Graecism of viculam, i. e. villam. βίλλα occurs in an unpublished Brit. Mus. papyrus, and βιλλαρικόν in 1026. 12.

31. παλλεικάρια: cf. 1863. 4 and e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 1447. 13, 102, &c., Leo Tact. 10.

2, 4, &c., hence the modern Greek παλληκάρι = iuvenis.

40. ὅρκον δέδωκα: not 'have sworn to 'Victor but 'have administered an oath' to him.
42. σοι the letters οι were visible when the letter was first read, but are now missing.

45. For ἀλλαγή as 'posting-station' cf. 1863. 5, P. Brit. Mus. 1414. 80, &c. ἔλαβα

in 1. 44 is possibly to be corrected to έβαλα, as written in 1. 45.

46-8. $a \dot{v} \tau \langle \delta \rangle$ in 1. 48 is naturally referred to $\tau \delta$ $a \lambda \lambda \delta$ $a \mu \sigma v$, and the meaning must accordingly be that the money was left at the $\delta \rho \mu \sigma s$ until the rise of the river enabled the writer to take it by boat to the monastery.

50. τὸ τί καὶ τί: cf. 937. 22, 1072. 19, n.

51. κελλαρίτης: apparently in this case a municipal official. Similarly the κελλαρίτης (so rather than κελλάριος) in P. Brit. Mus. 1414. 43, &c., is a state functionary.

56. βουλεύσω is evidently for βουλλεύσω, bullare; the word is found in late authors.

60. [σελλαρ(ιώτου?): cf. 1863. 22 and n.

61. σελλαριο[.]: probably σελλαρίο[ιs] ('saddle-horses'), going with άλλοις.

62. Πιναράχ $\theta(\epsilon \omega s)$: this was where the ἀλλαγή was situated; cf. 1863. 6.

1863. LETTER FROM RHEMÊ TO MARINUS.

P. Cairo 10019.

 33.8×15.5 cm.

Seventh century.

A letter between the same correspondents as 1862, and concerned with similar business.

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+ Πρὸ μὲν πάντων πλίστα προσκυνῶ
καὶ ἀσπάζομαι τὴν ὑμετέραν ἐνδοξ(οτάτην)
φιλίαν. κατέλαβεν δὲ Κοσ[μ]ᾶς
νοτάριος μετὰ τοῦ παλλικαρίου μου
δενέγκαντες τὸ ἀνάλωμα τῆς ἀλλαγῆς
Πιναράχθεως τῶν δύο μηνῶν,

Πιναράχθεως τῶν δύο μηνῶν, καὶ τοῦτο{υ} ἐδεξάμην. ἤνεγκαν δὲ καὶ ὑπὲρ μισθοῦ ἱπποκόμων διακοσί`ας΄ τριάκοντα τέσσαρες ἀρτάβας σίτου,

10 καὶ ἐκ τῶν μὲν διακοσίων τριάκοντα τεσσάρων ἀρταβῶν τοῦ σίτου εἰ μὴ ἑκατὸν δεκαεννέα οὐδὲν ἤσχον ὑπὲρ μισθοῦ τῶν ἱπποκόμων, καὶ τὰς ἄλλας ἐκατὸν δεκαπέντε

15 ἀντέπεμψα αὐτῆ διὰ τοῦ εἰρημένου
Κοσμᾶ. σοὶ γὰρ ἔπεμψες ὧλας ὑπὲρ μισθοῦ τῶν ἱπποκόμων, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀντέπεμψα ὑμῖν ταύτας τὰς ἑκατὸν δεκαπέντε. ἐγὼ γὰρ πληρώννω ὧλους

20 τοὺς ἱπποκόμους. +

On the verso

(2nd h.) $\mu\eta(\nu\delta s)$ $M\epsilon\sigma o(\rho\dot{\eta})$ α [$i\nu$] $\delta(\iota\kappa\tau io\nu os)$ $\iota\beta$ $\pi\epsilon\rho(i)$ $\tau o(\hat{v})$ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\alpha(\lambda\dot{\omega}\mu\alpha\tau\sigma)$ $\tau(\hat{\omega})\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi[\dot{\sigma}]$ $\Pi\iota\nu\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha}\chi\theta\epsilon\omega$ s.

12. l. ἔσχον. 13. interlinear. 16. l. σύ. l. δλας: ω corr. from o. 19. 1. Thous.

'Before all things I salute and greet your most honourable friendliness many times. Cosmas the notary arrived with my lad, bringing the cost of the posting-station of Pinarachthis for the two months, and this I received. They brought also for the wages of the grooms two hundred and thirty-four artabae of wheat, and of the two hundred and thirtyfour artabae of wheat I took only a hundred and nineteen for the wages of the grooms, and the other hundred and fifteen I have sent back to you by the said Cosmas. For you (?) sent them all for the wages of the grooms, and see, I have sent you back these hundred and fifteen. For I pay all the grooms. (Addressed) To be delivered to my lord Marinus, advocate, from Rhemê, trainer (?). (Endorsed) Mesore I, 12th indiction, concerning the costs of the men from Pinarachthis.'

4. παλλικαρίου: see 1862. 31, n.

5. ἀλλαγῆs: cf. 1862. 45, n.

6. τῶν δύο μηνῶν: apparently a normal period of account between these two correspondents; cf. 1862. 36. A reference to 1862. 54 is hardly likely.

16. We have altered the apparent επεμψες of the original to ἔπεμψες, which, if not

actually written, seems demanded by the general sense, σοι being then for σύ, as often.

19. πληρώννω: cf. Ducange s. v. πληρώνειν, πλερώνειν. All Ducange's examples are in tenses other than the present and might come from πληρόω, but he quotes ἀντιπλερώνειν from

a glossary.

22. σελλαρ(ιώτου?): sellarius ('sellarum confector', Ducange, Lat. Gloss., s. v.) does not seem especially appropriate here, and more probably the word is σελλαριώτης, for which cf. Nilus, Ep. iii. 252 (Migne, Patr. Gr. 79. 505) Γανδεντίω σελαριώτη. Sophocles, s. v., translates 'horse-racer', but there is nothing in the letter indicating that sense, and e.g. 'trainer of race-horses' would be more suitable both here and in 1862.

1864. LETTER TO MARINUS.

P. Cairo 10032.

27.4 × 17-8 cm.

Seventh century.

This letter, asking that a sum due to the writer should be paid to a third person, is addressed to Marinus, termed ἐνδοξότατος, whereas the Marinus of 1862 and 1863 is called σχολαστικός. There is therefore no good ground for connecting it with those letters; nor is the mention of George ὁ περίβλεπτος χαρτουλάριος in 1. 3 an adequate reason for attributing it to the Victor series. The writer was apparently the Thomas, $\sigma \psi \mu [\mu \alpha \chi(os)]$, named on the verso.

+ Παρακαλῶ τὴν ὑμετέραν ἐνδοξ(οτάτην) καὶ πάνσοφος προστασίαν κελεῦσαι δοθηναι

Γεωργίφ τῷ περιβλ(έπτφ) χαρτουλ(αρίφ) τὰ νομίσματα δεκαπέντε Άλεξανδρείας τοῦ μισθο[ῦ] μο[υ]

δωδεκάτης ἐπινεμήσεως, ἐπειδή τινα ἐπέταξα αὐτῷ ἐν ᾿Οξυρύγχων, ἵνα καὶ ὑπὲρ τούτου εὐχαριστήσω αὐτῷ. ἀλλ΄, ὡς

εἴρηται, συνήθως μέγιστά μοι χαριζομένη ταῦτα αὐτῷ παράσχῃ, γράφουσά μοι συνεχῶς

τὴν ὑγίειαν αὐτῆς καὶ περὶ τῶν αὐτῷ δοκούντων ἐνταῦθα, προθύμφ ὄντι πάντα τὰ κελευόμενά μοι παρ' αὐτῆς εἰς πέρας ἄξαι. +

On the verso

13 letters [.....] δεσπό(τη) Θωμᾶς σύμ[μαχ(ος)? (2nd h.?) + ἀποδ(ο)θ(ήτω) τῷ δεσπό(τη) Μαρίνω τῷ ἐνδοξ(οτάτω) 15 ἕνεκ(α) τῶν ιε νο(μισμάτων) ὑπ(ὲρ) μισθῷ(ν) ἰν(δικτίονος) ιβ. +

2. 1. πάνσοφον. 6. ϊνα. 7. αλλ.

'I exhort your most honourable and all-wise patronage to give orders to deliver to George the noble secretary the fifteen solidi on the Alexandrian standard of my wages for the twelfth indiction, since I gave him some commissions at Oxyrhynchus; so shall I give thanks to you for this also. But, as I have said, in accordance with your usual great complaisance to me, give him this, writing regularly to me how your health is and about anything you choose here, for I am anxious to accomplish all your commands. (Addressed) Thomas, messenger, to my master . . . To be delivered to my master the most honourable Marinus, concerning the 15 solidi for the wages of the 12th indiction.'

1865. LETTER TO AN Exceptor.

P. Cairo 10130.

30 × 28.9 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A letter concerning some property which had been seized by a certain Julianus and which the writer wished to recover. There are some traces of earlier writing which has been effaced.

 $\Pi(\alpha\rho\grave{a})$

+ καὶ κατὰ πρόσωπον παρεκάλεσα τὴν σὴν λαμπρὰν ἀδελφότητα ἵνα . [μὴ ἐάσῃ, δ ?

καὶ ὀφειλόμενον, τοῦ δικαίου ἀπαλλαγῆναι ἡμᾶς· οἶδα γὰρ ὅτι φίλ[ον φιλεῖς?

καὶ οὐ δύνη αὐτὸν λυπῆσαι. καὶ πολλάκις ἐξῆ[ν γρᾶψαί σοι περὶ τοῦ κεφαλαίου τούτου, καὶ προσδοκον καθ ἐκάστην καταλαμβά[νειν ἐκεῖσε? τούτου ἔνεκεν οὐκ ἐχρησάμην ἄλλην γράψαι ἄλλοις γράμμα[σι]ν. καὶ παρακ[α]λ[ῶ]

τὴν σὴν λαμπρὰν ἀδελφότητα γράψη μοι περὶ τούτου, τνα έμ[ο]ῦ σὺν θεῷ εὐχομένου μὴ δόξη μοι τί ποτε ἀκαθοσίωτον ποιῆσαι. οὐ καλῶς γὰρ ἐποίησεν ὁ κύριος Ἰουλιανὸς τὰ μὴ ἀνήκοντα αὐτὸν λαβεῖν, εἰ [δὲ .] . . . εν καὶ ἔλαβεν, ἀνάγκην ἔχει ἀναδοῦ[να]ι, τὰ γὰρ ἐν πολέμῳ ἀρπαζόμενα ἐν εἰρήνῃ ἀναδίδονται· καὶ ἀνάγκην ἔχει τὴν ἀσφάλειαν ἡν ἐποίησα καὶ πρὸς τὴν ἀσφάλειαν ποιῆσαι. καὶ πρὸς τὸ γνῶναι τὸν ἐμὸν δεσπότην ἐχρησάμην παρακαλῶν διὰ τούτον μου τῶν γραμμάτων. τὸ δὲ κεφάλαιον τῆς ἐπιστολῆς πολλὰ προσκυνῶ τὸν ἐμὸν δεσπότην. +

On the verso

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15 $[+ \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi(\delta \tau \eta)]$ $\epsilon \mu \hat{\varphi}$ $\tau \dot{\alpha}$ $\pi \acute{\alpha} \nu \tau(\alpha)$ $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho (\sigma \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \psi)$ $\pi \acute{\alpha} \sigma(\eta s)$ $\tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s)$ $\dot{\alpha} \xi(i \psi)$ $\pi \rho \sigma \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau(\eta)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \dot{\alpha}$ $\tau \dot{\alpha} \nu$ $\theta(\epsilon \dot{\alpha}) \nu$ $\kappa \nu \rho(i \psi)$ $M \alpha \rho \tau \nu \rho i \psi$ $\dot{\epsilon} \xi \kappa \dot{\epsilon} \pi \tau(\sigma \rho \iota)$ $+ i \omega \acute{\alpha} \nu \nu \eta s$ $K \nu \nu \sigma$. [

2. ϊνα: so in l. 7. 5. l. προσδοκών. 9. δ. 13. l. τούτων.

I exhorted your illustrious brotherliness in person also not to let us, as is due, be deprived of our right; for I know that you love your friend and cannot grieve him. I had many opportunities of writing to you concerning this matter, and, expecting each day to come thither, for that reason did not avail myself of them to write another letter over again. I exhort your illustrious brotherliness to write to me concerning this, in order that, as by God's grace I pray, I may not be led into any unholy act. For the lord Julian did not act rightly in taking what does not belong to him; and if he did so act (?) and took them, he is bound to restore them, for that which is carried off in war is restored in peace; and he is bound to reciprocate the security which I gave (?). That my master may know this I took the opportunity of exhorting you by this my writing; but the main object of my letter is to send many reverences to my master.'

3. A proper name with $\phi i\lambda [\hat{\epsilon is}]$ is unlikely in the absence of any further reference to another aggrieved party, and a general phrase has therefore been restored exempli gratia. The ends of the lines are rather irregular, but a longer supplement is undesirable.

6. ἐχρησάμην here and in l. 13 is used absolutely, apparently in the sense of ' I took the opportunity'. The redundancy of ἄλλην (sc. ἐπιστολήν). . . ἄλλοις γράμμα[σι]ν may be attributed to the desire for emphasis.

9. The remains of the fourth letter from the end of the line suggested η or κ , so that $\epsilon i \left[\delta' \hat{\epsilon} \pi o\right] i \eta \sigma \epsilon \nu$ (sc. $o\vec{\nu} \kappa a \lambda \hat{\omega} s$) looks likely, but it is doubtful whether there is room for so much in the lacuna.

11-12. Apparently a clumsy way of saying ἀνάγκην ἔχει ἀσφάλειαν ποιῆσαι πρὸς τὴν ἀσφ. ἡν ἐποίησα.

16. Presumably Κυνοπ ολίτ ..., if Κυνο is rightly read.

1866. LETTER OF A μείζων.

P. Cairo 10091.

 8.2×31.8 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

In this very ungrammatical letter the $\mu\epsilon i\zeta\omega v$ of a village writes concerning an arbitration between his village and that of Cosmu. Evidently the villagers had had a feud, in the course of which each party had carried off property of the other; this was now to be restored.

μετὰ τῶν ἀπὸ Κόσμου. εὐρὼν γὰρ τῶν ἀπὸ Ἰσίου Κάτω καὶ τῶν ἀπὸ Φεβίχεως εἰς τὸ μέσον ἡμῶν

καὶ μετ' αὐτῶν, ἔδοξα γάρ, αὔριον ζητοῦμεν τὴν βλάβ[ην,] τὰ λημφθέντα παρ' αὐτῶν

ζητοῦμεν. παρακαλῶ οὖν τὴν ὑμετέραν δεσποτείαν, πέμψον τοῦ ἀρχησυμμάχου

5 τῆς Μεσκανούνεως καὶ συνάξαι τὰ σκεύη αὐτῶν καὶ παρασκεῖν αὐτῶν, ἵνα καὶ ἐμοὶ λαβεῖν τὰ τῆς κώμης ἡμῶν τὰ λημφθέντα παρ' αὐτῶν, δέσποτα. +

On the verso

+ $i\delta i \varphi$ μου θ αυμ $(ασιωτάτ \varphi)$ $\delta \epsilon σπότη <math>\Delta ... v() + M$ ακάρι $\langle os \rangle$ μεί $\zeta (ων)$ $\Sigma π$ ανίας \dot{v} μέτερ(os) $\delta o \hat{v} \lambda (os) .+$

1. \hat{v} μετεραν. 2. l. τοὺς ἀπὸ Ἰσ. . . . καὶ τούς. ϊσιου. 4. \hat{v} μετεραν. 1. τὸν ἀρχισύμμαχον. 5. l. παρασχεῖν αὐτοῖς. 7. \hat{v} λίω.

'Let it be known to your good lordship that you were to-day reconciled with the people of Cosmu. For having found the people of Lower Ision and those of Phebichis to mediate between us and them—for I decided, to-morrow we will investigate the damage—we are seeking the property taken from them. I exhort your lordship therefore to send the chief messenger of Meskanounis to collect their goods and hand them over to them, in order that I too may take the property of our village which was taken from them, master. (Addressed) To my own most admirable master D..., from Macarius, headman of Spania, your servant.' Address.

1. $\Gamma \nu \hat{\omega} \nu a i$: probably elliptical; it is at any rate unnecessary to suppose an omission of a verb, though it is noticeable that a verb has been dropped in l. 6.

2-3. That εἰs τὸ μέσον means mediation is indicated by the general sense of the letter:

cf. $\mu\epsilon\sigma i\tau\eta s$, &c. $\mu\epsilon\tau$ before $a\partial\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ is better regarded as redundant than constructed with $\xi\eta\tau\sigma\hat{\omega}\mu\epsilon\nu$ in l. 4. $\xi\delta\sigma\xi a$ is tolerable, though it may be suspected that $\xi\delta\sigma\xi\epsilon$ was intended.

6. Some such word as ἐξη must be supplied with λαβείν. αὐτῶν here means the people

of the writer's village, unless παρά is for ὑπό.

7. $\Delta \ldots v($): $\Delta \iota \delta \dot{v}(\mu \varphi)$ is perhaps not impossible.

1867. LETTER ΤΟ Α μείζων.

P. Cairo 10131.

 28.8×35.6 cm.

Seventh century.

The earlier part of this letter is imperfect on the right and not continuously intelligible. Its subject was another dispute between neighbouring villages.

+ Θέλω μαθεῖν τὸν ἐμ[ὸν] ἀγαθὸν [δεσπότην — ταῖς γυναιξὶν τῆς ἀπὸ ἀπόλλωνος [— . . . [.] . καὶ πάντα τὰ πράγματα . [—

καὶ ἔλαβαν τὰ βοείδια τῶν γεωργῶν [ἡμῶν? —

ότι τὴν οὐσίαν θέλομεν τὴν ἔχει ὁ [—

 $\kappa \alpha i \dot{\eta} \mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \kappa [..] .. [.] \epsilon [.] \epsilon \rho [.] . \epsilon \mu \dot{\rho} \sigma \alpha \epsilon [...] . [.] \eta [---$

τοῦ βορινοῦ οἴκου ἵνα γράψη τοῖς μ[είζοσι —

τὰ βοείδια ἡμῶν δίχα μάχης, τῆς δὲ λ...[..]. ἀπέλθομεν καὶ φέρομεν

τὰ εἴσα τῶν βοειδίων. παρακαλῶ γράψαι μοι, παρακαλῶ δὲ τὸν ἐμὸν δεσπό(την)

10 γράψαι καὶ τοῖς μείζοσιν Λαύρας "Εσω καὶ ἐνεγκοῦσιν καὶ αὐτῷν ἄλλα δέκα 'δ'νόματ'α'

καὶ ἀπέλθομεν ὁμοῦ καὶ ἐνέγκομεν τὰ εἴσα τῶν βοειδίων. οὕτως γὰρ ἔδοξεν ἐπὶ τοῦ δεσπότη μου καὶ διοικητοῦ αὐτῶν, ἴνα τοῦ σὖν ὑμῖν δεσπότη ἡμῶν τοῦ ἀντιγεούχου ἐρχομέν[ο]ψ [συ]ψαλλάξουσιν ἡμᾶς κοινῶς καὶ ἰδοὺ οὐκ ἐνεχε`ν΄ ἔως ὅτε ἔλθη, δέσπο(τα). καθὼς ἔγραψές μοι ἐχθὲς διὰ πλοῖον, τνα μά θή

15 οὖν, δέσποτα, ὅτι πλοῖον οὐκ ἔνι εἰς τὸν ὅρμον ἡμῶν εἰ μὴ τὰ άλιευτικά, δέσπο(τα). +

On the verso

blank?] + $\Pi \alpha \mu \alpha \mu i \varphi \mu \epsilon i \zeta(\sigma \nu) \Lambda \alpha i \rho(\alpha s) E \xi \omega + M \epsilon \mu \phi \iota s$.

7, 12, 14. ϊνα. 8. l. ἀπέλθωμεν . . . φέρωμεν. 11. l. ἀπέλθωμεν . . . ἐνέγκωμεν. 12. σϋν l. δεσπότου. 13. ϊδου. 14. ν of εχεν above το; l. ἐνεῖχεν.

7-15... in order that he (?) may write to the headmen [of ... to restore?] our cattle without fighting, and ... we may depart and bring the equivalent of the cattle. I exhort you to write to me, and I exhort my lord to write also to the headmen of Inner Laura that they may bring on their part ten other persons and we may depart together and bring the equivalent of the cattle. For thus it seemed good in the sight of my master, their dioecetes, in order that when our master the landlord's agent, who is with you, arrives, they may jointly reconcile us; and behold, he (?) was not ... until he comes, master. As you wrote me yesterday concerning a boat, let him know, master, that there is no boat in our harbour except the fishing vessels, master.'

8. $\lambda \dots [\dots] \dots$: possibly a proper name ($\Lambda \alpha \hat{\nu} \rho a s$?); that λ is a numeral followed by the name of a month is hardly likely.

10. ἐνεγκοῦσιν: for this future form cf. e. g. 1260. 28, P. Flor. 21. 14.

13. κοινῶs is only moderately satisfactory, but καὶ ὑμᾶs, which could be read, does not suit the context. Neither ἐνε(ἱ)χεν gives an obvious sense. The intransitive use found e.g. in Luke xi. 53 is not apposite. Possibly the compound is here more or less equivalent to the simple verb, and = εδύνατο.

1868. LETTER TO A Comes.

P. Cairo 10104.

. 28.5 × 27 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

Letter concerning non-fulfilment of a promise to conclude certain leases.

$\Pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$

- 5 ['Αν]δρονίκου, δς [[ως]] Καλλίνικος ὁ ἡμέτερος νοτάριος έλθων ἡμιν [ἀ]πήγγειλεν, εἰδοὺ καὶ `ὁ΄ προειρημένος ἀνὴρ ἦλθεν [ἀ]λ[λ'] αἱ μισθώσεις οὐκ ἐπέμφθέισαν. εἶπεν δὲ ἡμιν καὶ ὁ κόμες Λαμάσων ἐλθων ἐνταῦθα ὅτι ἐπέμφθη ὁ προνοητὴς τὴν καταβολὴν [ἀπα]ιτῆσαι, καὶ θεὸς οἶδεν οὐδὲ αὐτῷ ἐπίστευσα, ἐπειδὴ τὰ θεραπεύοντα
- 10 [? εί]ς ύμας ποιεί. σὺν θε $\hat{\varphi}$ δὲ τὸ γλυκύτατον παιδίον χάριτι τοῦ δεσπότου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐν καλ $\hat{\eta}$ καταστάσει ἐστίν. +

On the verso

 $τ\hat{\varphi}$ τὰ πάντα λαμπρο $(τάτ\varphi)$ καὶ περιβλέπτ φ κόμε(τι) φ[.....

3. l. ὀμόσης . . . ὅμοσες (=-as). 5. l, ὡς. 7. l. ἐπέμφθησαν. 10. νημας. 11. ιησου corr. from θεου.

I-II. 'From , We know and are persuaded that your true illustriousness does not speak falsely, especially when you have sworn. Whereas then you swore that the leases were being made and sent by the devoted Andronicus, as Callinicus our notary informed us when he came, behold, the aforesaid man came but the leases were not sent. And the count Lamason also told us, when he came here, that the administrator was sent to collect the payment, and God knows, I did not trust even him, since he does what serves your interests. With God's help the sweetest child by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is in a good state of health.'

An adverb, or possibly ἡμεῖς, may have preceded οἴδαμεν.

2. $[\mu \dot{\eta}] \psi \epsilon \nu \delta ο \mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \eta \nu$: the copy gives [...]. είδομενην, of which we have ventured to make what seems an obvious emendation.

5. ['Aν]δρονίκου: possibly the person who occurs in 1897. 2 as a κόμες and ἀντιγεοῦχος.

7. $[a]\lambda[\lambda']$: ? $[\kappa]a[i]$.

8. Λαμάσων: if the λ was made large, no letter need have preceded it. For the name cf. e. g. 1912. 50: Λαμάσωνος is no doubt to be read in 1322.

1869. LETTER FROM THEODORUS TO A Dioecetes.

32·1 × 32·3 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

Letter to a dioecetes concerning the non-payment by him of the $\kappa \alpha \lambda a \nu \delta \iota \kappa \dot{\alpha}$ (l. 2, n.) due to a secretary (scriniarius). On the verso, besides the address, are fourteen lines of shorthand. In the margin opposite l. 8 of the shorthand text is written $+\beta a \sigma \iota \lambda \epsilon \hat{\iota}$ and opposite l. 9 χ with a cross above it; and opposite the first line preserved there is a similar χ and cross, with some illegible remains above.

+ 'Ιωάννης ὁ λαμπρό(τατος) σκρινιάριος ἔφη μήπω πεπληρῶσθαι παρά της υμετέρας άδελφικής ποθεινότητος τὰ καλαν-. δικὰ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐκ πρώτης μὲν ἀκοῆς ἄπιστον ἐδόκει μοι τὸ λεχθέν, πολ (λ) ὑν γὰρ εὔφημον λόγον ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ συνείρεν ένταθθα διάγουσα, καὶ οὐκ ἦν είκὸς 5 τοσοῦτον ὑμᾶ[ς] ἐγκωμιάζοντας αὐτὸν μὴ καὶ πρὸ χρόνου πολλοῦ τὴν δόσιν ποιεῖσθαι πρὸς αὐτὸν των καλανδικών. έπειδη δε πάλιν ο άνθρωπ[ος άψευδης καθέστηκεν, οὐ δεδύνημαι τὸν λόγον παντελώς ἀποσείεσθαι, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον τοῦ βράδους IO τὸ αἴτιον τῆ στενώσει τῶν πραγμάτων ἀνεθέμ[ην: ούτω γὰρ καὶ αὐτὸς ὑπεραπελογεῖτο τῆς ὑμετέρα[ς ποθεινότητος, καὶ μόνον ἤτει γινώσκειν ὑμᾶς ώς χαριείσθέ μοι μεγάλως εί πάνυ π......

15 πρὸς α[τ]τὸν ἐπαν.... ἐ... τἢν [ὑμετέραν ? ἀ-γαγεῖν γνησιότητα [Remains of 3 lines.

On the verso

20 + οἰκ(είφ) δεσπό(τη) τῷ πά(ντων) λαμπρο(τάτφ) ποθεινοτ(άτφ) προσκ(υνητῷ) $\gamma \nu (\eta \sigma i \psi) \ \, \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi (\hat{\phi}) \ \, \kappa \upsilon \rho (i \psi) \ \, \Phi o i \beta \acute{\alpha} \mu \mu \omega \nu i \ \, \delta i o i \kappa (\eta \tau \hat{\eta}) \\ + \Theta \epsilon \acute{o} \delta \omega \rho o s \ \, \sigma \grave{v} \nu \ \, \dot{\theta} (\epsilon \hat{\phi}) \ \, \sigma \chi o (\lambda \alpha \sigma \tau i \kappa \acute{o} s).$

1. $\ddot{\iota}ωαννηs$. 2. $\dot{\iota}μετεραs$: so too in l. 12. 6. $\dot{\iota}μα[s]$: so in l. 13. 12. $\dot{\iota}περαπ$.

'John the most illustrious secretary said that he had not yet received from your brotherly desirableness his New Year allowances, and on first hearing it what he said seemed to me incredible; for you discoursed at length in his praise when staying here, and it did not seem likely that when you commended him so highly you should not have paid him his New Year allowances long ago. But on the other hand since the man has shown himself truthful, I could not wholly reject his story, but rather attributed the delay to the difficulty of affairs; for so too did he himself excuse your desirableness, and he merely asked that you should know that you will do me a great favour if . . . (Addressed) To my own master the most illustrious, most desired, revered, true brother, my lord Phoebammon, dioecetes, from Theodorus by the help of God advocate.'

2. καλανδικά: allowances paid (or due) on the 1st January; cf. 1875. 11 and Justin. Ed.

χίιι. 3 ύπερ συνηθειών και καλανδικών.

15-16. τήν is very uncertain, but τ was followed by a tall letter like ϵ or η , and τήν is supported by $\gamma \nu \eta \sigma \iota \dot{\sigma} \tau \eta \tau a$. At the beginning of l. 16 $\gamma a \gamma$ is more probable than $\tau a \tau$, and the letter is too correctly written to make $\tau \dot{\eta} \nu$ [$\dot{\nu} \mu \hat{\omega} \nu \ \pi \sigma \theta \epsilon \iota \nu \sigma | \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \langle \eta \rangle \nu$ a legitimate reading.

1870. LETTER TO A GOLDSMITH.

 28.5×8 cm.

Fifth century.

A letter apparently asking the recipient to receive certain articles sent to a third person and to forward an account of anything brought back. Formally it belongs to the earlier type, with address at the beginning and valedictory formula at the end.

 $[T\widehat{\varphi} \ \ \omega_s] \ \ d\lambda\eta\theta\widehat{\omega}_s \ \ d\gamma\alpha\pi\eta\tau\widehat{\varphi} \ \ d\delta\epsilon\lambda\varphi\widehat{\varphi}$ $[A]\phi[v]\widehat{\gamma}\gamma\acute{\iota}_{\varphi} \ \ \Pi\tauολεμαῖοs \ \ dπ\grave{o} \ \ Tακ[\acute{o}να.$ $[\acute{\epsilon}]\underline{\eta}\epsilon[\acute{\iota}] \ \ \sigma ov \ \ \dot{\eta} \ \ d\gamma\acute{\alpha}\pi\eta \ \ \ddot{\eta}\rho\epsilon\sigma\epsilon\nu \ \ \tau\widehat{\varphi} \ \ \theta\epsilon\widehat{\varphi}, [$ $[\delta\acute{\epsilon}]\underline{o}\nu \ \ \dot{\eta}\mu\widehat{\omega}\nu \ \ \dot{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\grave{\iota}\nu \ \ \tauo\widehat{v} \ \ \sigma\epsilon \ \ \epsilon\dot{v}\deltaοκιμ[οῦν-5 \ \ [\tau\alpha \ \dot{\epsilon}\pi]αινεῖν, \ \ \ d\delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\epsilon. \ \ \kappa\alpha\tau\alpha\xi\acute{\iota}\omega\sigmao[\nu,]$ $[\acute{\epsilon}\grave{\alpha}\nu \ \ \dot{\mathring{\eta}}] \ \ \underline{\sigma}o\iota \ \ \kappa\epsilon\chi\alpha\rho\iota\sigma\mu\acute{\epsilon}\nu\nu, \ \ \sigma\upsilon\nu\epsilon\lambda\theta\epsilon[\imath\nu$

[· · ·] · [·] τῷ καμηλαρίφ ἄχρι[ς οὖ [τὰ ἀποσ]ταλέντα ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τῷ Ἰσὰκ λ[άβης (?) [κατὰ τ]άχος, τουτέστιν ἄρτω[ν το [ζεύγη] δύο καὶ ἐλαίου βαφανίνου στ[α-[μνίο]ν εν χωροῦν ώσεὶ ξέστα[ς δύο? [καὶ ὄξ]ους ἀναγκαίου διπλοῦν σ . . [. . . [καὶ οί]νου όμφακηρὰν μίαν [καὶ [....]ων μίαν καὶ ονιμαν[.... 15 [....] μίαν καὶ τυρὰ τρία καὶ [.... [... ή]μισ(υ) καὶ ριπίδιον έν καὶ [. . . ά]δελφῶι, καὶ εἴ τι δ' ἀν δέ[χη-[ται] ὁ καμηλάριος παρὰ τοῦ αὐτ[οῦ, [τὸν τέλ] ειον λόγον δήλωσόν μο[ι 20 [ποιον] έστιν τοῦτο, "ίνα ὁ καμηλάρ ιος [αὐτὸ λά]βη. προσαγορεύω τὴν τι μί-[αν μητ έρα Κύραν καὶ έμους φίλους [πάντα]ς. οὐκ ἐδυνήθην ἐντ[..... [...] εσθαι αὐτὸν `ἀποστεῖλαί', σὺν θεῷ δὲ [? τάχα πέμ-25 [ψω σο]ι εὐλογίαν. ἔρ[ρωσθαί? σε εύχομαι?

On the verso

τῷ ὡς ἀληθῶς ἀγαπητῷ ἀδελφῷ ἀφυγγίῷ χρυσοχόῷ Πτολεμαῖος ἀπὸ Tακόνα.

2. $a\phi v \gamma' \gamma \iota \omega$: so in l. 27. 8. $\ddot{v}\pi$... $\ddot{\iota}\sigma a \kappa$. 9. $\tau o v \tau'$. 13. ο of $\rho \iota \phi a \kappa \eta \rho a v$ corr. from a, 16. ρ of $\rho \iota \pi \iota \delta \iota o v$ rewritten. 20. $\ddot{\iota}v a$. 22. ϵ of $\epsilon \mu o v s$ above η which is crossed through,

'To my truly beloved brother Aphungius, from Ptolemaeus, of Takona. Since your charity has pleased God it is our duty to praise your honoured state, brother. Deign, if it be pleasing to you, to meet... the camel-driver until you receive speedily the articles sent by me to Isaac, viz. two pairs of loaves and one vessel of radish-oil containing about two sextarii and a double jar of good vinegar and one flagon of wine and one... and one... and three cheeses and half a ... and one pair of bellows (?) and ...; and whatever the camel-driver receives from the said man, give me a complete account, what this is, in order that the camel-driver may take it. I greet my honoured mother Cyra and all my friends. I could not ... dispatch him, but with God's help I will soon send you a present (?). I pray for your health. (Addressed) To my truly beloved brother Aphungius, goldsmith, from Ptolemaeus of Takona.'

7. No doubt a name preceded ro.

8. λ[άβη, sc. δ καμηλάριος, might also be restored, with τὰ ἐπισ]ταλέντα, meaning 'the things ordered by me from Isaac'; but ll. 17 sqq. support the interpretation adopted.

11. δύο is probable on account of the space.

12-13. διπλοῦν ἔν is expected, which, however, cannot apparently be read; διπλῆν is possible, but the neuter is usual, and the appearance of η is probably due to the tail of ξ in the preceding line. For δμφακηράν, a word unknown to the lexica except as an adjective, cf. 1924. 6, 12, 2047. 2, P. Brit. Mus. 239. 13 (ii, p. 298): a rounded (grape-shaped) vessel is presumably meant. A similar use is found in Philagrius ap. Orib. 5. 17. 18 (ed. Bussemaker-Daremberg, i, p. 370) οὕτως ἐμβάλλομεν εἰς ἀγγεῖον τὸ σκευασθὲν ἀπόμελι κεράμειον καλὰ δέ ἐστι τὰ . . . δμφακηρά (so codd.; -κηνά B.-D. wrongly). This lends colour to οί νου, though the ν is unsatisfactory and would more naturally be taken for γ or π .

For ἀναγκαῖος in the sense of 'valuable' cf. e. g. Pallad. Hist. Laus. 1018 p (Migne) λίθοι αναγκ.: P. Brit. Mus. 1651. 9 αναγκ. βιβλία is near it. Crum notes that the word is similarly

used in Coptic.

14.]ων is almost certain, and on the analogy of P. Brit. Mus. 239. 13 (ii, p. 298) γλυκυδί]ων naturally suggests itself, but this word is long for the space unless divided, and l. 13 is sufficiently filled. outpar (or $-\mu\omega$) is obscure.

15. τυρά: the neuter form is notable.

16. The supposition of an omitted v is not very satisfactory, but $\tau \rho \mid \hat{e}$ cannot be read. 17. Apparently not $\delta = \lambda \phi \dot{\alpha} \kappa (\nu)$. The letters after ϕ look more like $a\pi i$ than anything else. 19–20. Or perhaps $\tau i |\kappa a i \tau i| \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \tau i \nu$, on the analogy of e.g. 1862. 50.

23-4. Possibly $\epsilon \nu \tau [\hat{\varphi} \nu \hat{\nu} \nu \epsilon | \pi \epsilon i \gamma] \epsilon \sigma \theta \omega$. αὐτόν is presumably the camel-driver.

25. εὐλογίαν: or perhaps Εὐλ., as a personal name. For the meaning 'present' cf. e. g. Genesis xxxiii. 11, 2 Cor. ix. 5.

1871. LETTER TO A CLERIC.

 $8.8 \times 29.4 \text{ cm}$.

Late fifth century.

A letter to a cleric named Pamuthius requesting the dispatch of a boat, &c.

 Π αρακαλῶ τὸν ἀγέρον ὑμῶν πάτε[
ho]α καὶ κατ' αὐτὴν τὴν ὅραν πέμ ψ ον με τὸ πλ(ο)ῖον ἵνα ἐνβαλεύομεν τὸν σῖτον τοῦ Άγαθίνου, καὶ πέμψομαί τινα σύμ(μ)αχον είς Συνκύφα διὰ τοὺς ἀνθρόπους καὶ τοὺς καμήλους. 5 καταξιόση μάθε παρὰ τοῦ θεοσεβεστάτου ἐπισκόπου διὰ ναθρον τον καμηρον. μη δ εν οθν άμελήσις τοθτο φρόντισον. πολλά δὲ προ[σ]αγ[ορ]εύου τὴν σὺν θεωσέβιαν, κύριζε δέσποτα.

On the verso

+ ἐπίδ(ος) τῷ εὐλαβ(εστάτω) καὶ θ[ε]οσεβεστάτω κυρίω Παμουθίω

 $\pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$

followed by a nearly obliterated line, and below, to the left, remains of two other lines in a different hand.

2. l. ἀγήρων ἡμῶν. το σπατε[ρ]α corr. from ρ. l. ἄραν . . . μοι. 3. ἴνα. l. ἐμβάλωμεν. 4. l. Σιγκέφα . . . ἀνθρώπους. 5. l. καταξιώση. 6. l. ναῦλον τῶν καμήλων . . . ἀμελήσης. 7. π of προ[σ]αγ[ορ]ευου corr. from μ ; l. -εύω. l. σὴν θεοσέβ(ε)ιαν,

'I urge our ever-young father to send me the boat immediately, in order that I may put Agathinus' corn on board, and I will send a messenger to Sinkepha for the men and camels. Vouchsafe to inquire of the most pious bishop concerning the transport-charge for the camels. So do not neglect to see to this. Many salutations to your piety, my lord master. (Addressed) Deliver to the most reverend and pious lord Pamouthius, from . . .'

2. In view of the faulty orthography of this letter there can be no doubt that $\delta\mu\hat{\omega}\nu$ is for $\hbar\mu\hat{\omega}\nu$. For the paratactical construction cf. ll. 5-6 and e. g. 1071. 3-4, 8-9.

3. The form εμβαλεύειν or εμβολεύειν is hardly to be accepted from so erratic a writer.

1872. LETTER OF CONSTANTINE.

P. Cairo 10040.

 16.2×31.2 cm. Late fifth or early sixth century.

A badly-spelled letter from Constantine to a person whose name is illegible, asking him to befriend an agent sent to purchase wine; the request was accompanied by a present.

$\Pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$

καταξιώση ζή σὴ διαθέσις συνηθός καταξύουσα φιλίν συνκροτησε τὸν εὐγε[ν]η Παῦλον ἀποσταλέντα παρ' ἐμοῦ συνονήσασθαι οἶνον ἐμοί, καὶ μὶ συν-

χορησάτωι βαρεθέναι τὸ πλοῖον οζίζνου εἰς τὸ τελόνιν. θαρον γὰρ τῆ σε ἀρετῆ καὶ

5 τῆ με (τα)ξὺ φιλία γεγράφεκα· θεὸς γὰρ ὖδεν ὁ ἄγιος οὐ προστασίας ἕνεκεν [γ]ε[γ]ράφεκα, ἀλλὰ ἐμοὶ φερετη ὁ ὖνος. τὰ δὲ ἀποσταλέντα παρ' ἐμοῦ εὐτελέστατα καταξιόσατη ὁς πολλὰ δέξασθαι. τὴ⟨ν⟩ δὲ σεμνοπρεπεστάτη⟨ν⟩ ἐλευθέραν καὶ τὰ φίλτατα ὑμῶν πεδία ἐξ ἐμοῦ προσειπῖν καταξίοσον, καὶ ἐν οἶς χρία τον ἐνταῦθα καταξιωσατη κελεύειν.

On the verso

10 $\epsilon \pi i \delta(os) \tau \hat{\varphi} \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \delta(\tau \eta) \delta i \dot{\alpha} \pi \acute{\alpha} \nu \tau \alpha \theta \alpha \upsilon \mu \alpha \sigma(\iota \omega \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \dot{\varphi}) \dot{\epsilon} \nu \alpha \rho \acute{\epsilon} \tau \dot{\varphi} \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \hat{\varphi}$. [.] $\dot{\varphi}$ $\phi i \lambda \dot{\varphi}$

π(αρά) Κωνσταντίνο[υ.

2. l. συνήθως καταξιοῦσα... συγκροτῆσαι. 3. l. συθωνήσασθαι... μὴ συγχωρησάτω. 4. l. βαρεθήναι... τελώνι(ο)ν θαρρῶν... σῆ. 5. l. γεγράφηκα (so in l. 6)... οἰδεν. 6. l. φέρεται δ οἶνος. 7. l. καταξιώσατε (so in l. 9) ώς. 8. l. παιδία... καταξίωσον. 9. l. τῶν. κ οΓ καταξιωσατη COIT.

'Will your discretion vouchsafe (as you are wont to vouchsafe to show affection) to assist the noble Paul, who has been sent by me to purchase wine for me, and do not allow the boat of wine (?) to be overcharged at the custom-house. For I have written trusting in your virtue and our mutual friendship; for the holy God knows, I have not written to ask your patronage, but the wine is being brought for me. The paltry articles sent by me vouchsafe to receive as though they were much. Vouchsafe to greet from me your most revered wife and your dearest children; and vouchsafe to command me in whatever you need here. (Addressed) Deliver to my master, my most wholly admirable virtuous brother, . . ., my friend, from Constantine.'

2. συγκροτῆσ $\langle a\iota \rangle$: the context suits the unusual sense attested by Suidas συγκροτε $\hat{\iota}$. . . συμπράττε ι .

3. συνχορησάτωι: iota adscript is rare in texts of this period; for other examples

cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67077, passim, 67295. iii. 27-8.

4. The context suggests that $\beta a \rho \epsilon \theta \langle \hat{\eta} \rangle \nu a \nu$ refers to the taxing of the cargo rather than the lading of the boat; for this technical sense of $\beta a \rho \epsilon \hat{\nu} \nu$ cf. 126. 8 $\beta a \rho \epsilon \hat{\sigma} a \nu$ $\hat{\sigma} \hat{\nu} \epsilon \mu \hat{\sigma} \nu$ and the similar use of $\beta a \rho \hat{\nu} \nu \nu \nu$ e.g. in P. Brit. Mus. 1674. 86 $\hat{\eta}$ $\hat{\eta} \rho \nu \nu \rho \rho \rho$ $\hat{\sigma} \rho \nu \nu \nu$ is better corrected to $\hat{\sigma} \nu \nu \nu \nu$ than taken as a proper name, of which we have found no other instance.

8. ἐλευθέραν is preferably interpreted in the sense of 'wife', a use well attested in late writers, than as a proper name.

1873. LETTER CONCERNING A RIOT AT LYCOPOLIS.

19.6 × 30.3 cm.

Late fifth century.

This remarkable letter relates to what would seem to have been a rather serious affray at Lycopolis, but it is written in such highflown language, apparently modelled on that of the romance-writers, that it is doubtful how far the writer can be taken seriously. The letter is continued on the verso of the papyrus, which is, however, so much rubbed that little consecutive sense can be extracted from that part of it, the difficulties of reading and restoration being increased by the extravagant style and chaotic spelling.

 $T\hat{\varphi}$ ώς ἀληθῶς τιμι[o]τάτ φ καὶ ἐναρέτ φ πατρὶ ὁ υἶός σου Μαρτύριος χαίρειν. πρίμ φ ς [ε]τι τὴν Αυκοπολιτῶν στάσιν καὶ μιαλνίαν φιαντά] έρμαι ἔσι τῶν ἀριάνου τῶν

[ἔ]τι τὴν Λυκοπολιτῶν στάσιν καὶ μ[α]νίαν φ[αντά]ξομαι, ἔτι τῶν ὀργάνων τῶν ξτῶν λυσστρικῶν τὰς μυρίας ἐφόδου ἀκροβολὰς ὀνιροπολῶ καὶ ὥσπερ τις δύστηνος ἢ κατάκριτος τὴν κεφαλὴν σοφιβωλον ἔχω συνκεχυ[μ]ένος τοὺς λογισμοὺς καὶ τὴν διάνοιαν τεθορηβημένος. χιμαζομένης δέ μου τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τῆς κινδύνοις παφλαζούσ (ουσ) ης, ποτηπονται γε παρ' ὄψεσιν.

δρῶ πάλαι μὲν ἐμαυτὸν ὀλωλότα εἰ κὲ παρὰ δόξαν περίειμι, γύν $\{i\}$ αιον δὲ ἐλεύθερον εἴπερ εὐτυχοῦμεν ἔτι πολιορκούμενον, καὶ θυγάτριον νήπιον εὐγ $[\epsilon$ -νῶς ἀνατεθραμμένον, τῆς περιεστηκό $\{i\}$ σ $[\nu]$ κακοῖς ἐν διαραπισμῷ καὶ

10 θρήνοις της γιγνομένοις ἀλλ' ὅμως οὕτω διακείμενον. της περὶ τὸ πραγμα καθοσιώσεως οὐκ εξ

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σταδίου[s .] . . ο[.]πον ἐπὶ τὴν ν . [. .] αἰτίαν [τ]ῶν δεδραμετουργημενον οὕτε ἀπαίρων οὕτε τοῖς συμβᾶσιν οὐ προστίθων ἀπῆρα λοιπὸν πρ[ὸς "Αδραστον εἰς τὴν Λυκοπολιτῶν ἐπὶ τὰς τῆς ἀπαιτήσεως . . . [.

- 1. νῖος. 3. l. ληστρικῶν. 4. l. σοφιβόλον. 5. l. τεθορυβημένος. 6. l. τοῖς (so too in ll. 9-10) . . . ποτῶνται (?). 7. εμαϋτον. l. καί, 12. l. δεδραματουργημένων. 16. εμαυτ corr. from εματ ?
- I-Io. 'To my truly most esteemed and virtuous father, your son Martyrius, greeting. First (?) I still see in imagination the riots and madness at Lycopolis, still I dream of the myriad attacking missile-throwings of the instruments of pillage, and like one in misfortune or under sentence I feel my head dazed, my reasoning faculties confused and my understanding disordered. And while my soul is tempest-tossed and surging amid dangers, they (i.e. the sights I have seen) float before my eyes: myself I see long lost, even though against expectation I survive, my wife, a free woman, even though fortune favours us, still besieged, and my little gently nurtured daughter, saved indeed (?), but by reason of the perils that beset her in woe and lamentation.'
- τ. πρίμωs is very singular, but no intelligible alternative presents itself. The traces at the end of this and the following line are confused by what seems to be a line (perhaps the address) written at right angles to the lines of the letter and extending at least as far as l. 4. The ink is faint, and no consecutive reading is possible.
- 3. ἀκροβολάs may be no more than a misspelling of ἀκροβολίαs, but Hesychius has ἀκροβόλαι (sic) αὶ τοῦ ἡλίου βολαί, though the word is out of the correct alphabetical order.
 - 4. σοφιβ(ό)λον: this strange compound is not otherwise attested.
 - 9. διαραπισμώ: here only, apparently, but διαρραπίζειν occurs in Heliod. 7. 7.
- 10. ἀλλ' ὅμως οὕτω should correspond to εἰ κ(αὶ) . . . περίειμι and εἴπερ εὐτυχοῦμεν in the preceding clauses, 'in lamentation, but nevertheless as she is', i.e. alive.
- 12. $\sigma \tau a \delta lov[s.]$ is followed by a tall letter $(\eta?)$ and another tall stroke follows the ν after $\tau n\nu$.
 - 13. "A]δραστον is dubious: the termination looks more like -ω.
- 15. At the beginning of this line there is a blank space enough for 3-4 letters. ετέραν is not very satisfactory, and there would be room for another letter besides s in the preceding lacuna.
- 17. δλίγων is preferable palaeographically to ὅντων. How far this line extended is doubtful, the papyrus being much rubbed.

1874. LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

24.5 × 25.7 cm.

Sixth century.

It is unfortunate that this letter is mutilated, since it belongs to a class not common in papyri, that of letters of condolence, for a pagan example of which cf. 115. Linguistically too it is of interest, being written in extremely vulgar Greek, which includes what seems to be the earliest known instance of the use of $\delta \dot{\epsilon} \nu$ for $o \dot{v} \delta \dot{\epsilon} \nu$. The writer's spelling is so erratic that this might be taken for a mere blunder were it not supported by some other neo-Greek forms, 1. 7 $\tau \rho \iota \dot{a} \nu \tau a$, 1. 17 $\psi \nu \chi \iota$ (cf. $\dot{a} s$ for $\dot{a} \phi \dot{\epsilon} s$ in P. Amh. 153. 7). The hand is a coarse semicursive of a type which is not easy to date, but seems more likely to belong to the sixth century than the seventh; a later period is excluded by the second hand of the verso, an ordinary 6th-7th century cursive.

Traces of 3 lines

K . [

5 ὁ εκον σου[

έχάριν γνώσας έξ αὐτον τὰ πε....[τὰ τριάντα πέντε φορτία εἰς πλῆρες [καὶ πάλιν ἀνέγνοσα τὸ σκότος τὸ εκ[πεδία καὶ πο{λ}λὺ ἐληπίθιν καὶ οσε[

10 ήλπίδα σου έσενεφερήν, λοιπὰ γὰ[ρ να τῶν αὐτον διὰ τίναν κλαυσο δι[

τι ἔπαθες όμοιος ἄμμα Εύζα, όμοιος Μαρία, κα[ί] ζ[ŷ] θεός, δέσποτά μου, οὕτε δίκιε οὕτε

έμαρτολε οὐτέποτε ἔπαθαν τὸ ἔπαθες ὅμος δεν ε ἀμαρτίε ὑμον ε(ἰ)σιν. ἀλλὰ δωξάζωμεν τὸν θεὸν ὅτι αὐτὸς ἔδωσεν καὶ αὐτὸς ἔλαβεν ἀλλὰ εὖξε ἔνα ὁ κύριος

15 ἐναπαύσι αὐτοῖς και καταξιώσι ὑμᾶς ἔδιν ἐν αὐτοῖς εἰς τὸν παράδισον ὅτἶ κρίνον-

τε $\dot{\epsilon}$ ψυχ $\dot{\epsilon}$ τον ἀνθρώπων· αὐτοὶ $\{s\}$ γὰρ ἀπερθαν εἰς κώρφον τ[o] \dot{v} Άβρ $\{\rho\}$ αὰμ καὶ

τοῦ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ τοῦ Ἰακώ $\langle \beta \rangle$. ἀλλὰ παρακαλῶ σε, κύριέ μου, μὲ βάλης [? λύπη]ν εἰς τὸ ψυ-

χί σου καὶ ἀπολήσις το πράγματά σου, ἀλλὰ εὖξε ενα ὁ κύριος [ἀποσ]τίλη $\dot{\epsilon}$ πὶ $[\sigma]\dot{a}$ ὶ

τὶν εὐλωγίαν αὐτοῦ. πολλὰ γὰρ καλὰ ἔχι ὁ κύριος καὶ ἀθυμοῦν[τας]
υ εὐθύμ[ο]υς

20 εισστιν τοὶς θέλοντες ἀπ' αὐτοῦ εὐλογία $\langle v \rangle$, καὶ ἐλπίζομεν εἰς τὸ[v] θεὼν ὅτὰν διὰ

τίς $\lambda o[\ell]$ πίς ταύ $[\tau]$ ης χαρὰν πέμ $\{\mu\}$ πι ὑμαν ὁ κυριώς καὶ τὸν κύ $[\rhoιον]$ τὸν ἀδε $[\lambda]$ φὸν ὑμον ΄ Remains of 3 more lines.

On the verso

]. ου

and lower down parts of two lines in sloping cursive.

5. l. ἔχων ? 6. l. ἐχάρην . . . αὐτῶν (so in l. 11), 9. l. παιδία (?) . . . ἐλυπήθην, 10. l. ἐλπίδα σοι (?) εἰσεμφέρειν (?). 11. l. κλαύσω. 12. l. ὁμοίως . . . δίκαιοι. 13. l. ἀμαρτωλοὶ οὐδέπ. . . ὅμως . . , αἱ ἀμαρτίαι ὑμῶν (so in l. 21). 14. l. δοξάζωμεν . . . εὖξαι ἵνα (so in l. 18). 15. l. ἀναπαύση . . . ἄδειν (?) . . . ὅτε κρίνονται. 16. l. αἱ ψυχαὶ τῶν . . . ἀπῆλθαν εἰς κόλπον. 17. l. μή for μέ. 18. l. ἀπολέσης τὰ . . . [σ]ὲ, 19. l. τὴν εὐλογίαν. 20. l. ἴστησιν (?) τοὺς . . . θεὸν ὅτι. 21. l. τῆς λύπης . . . ὑμῖν ὁ κύριος. α of αδε[λ]φον corr. from ε?

12-21. '... like mother Eve, like Mary; and as God lives, my master, neither just men nor sinners ever suffered what you suffered; nevertheless your sins are nought. But we glorify God because it was He who gave and He that hath taken away; but pray that the Lord may give them rest and may vouchsafe to you to sing among them (?) in Paradise when the souls of men are judged; for they are gone to the bosom of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob. But I exhort you, my lord, not to put grief into your soul and ruin your fortunes, but pray that the Lord may send you his blessing. For the Lord has many good things and makes the sorrowful to be of good cheer if they desire a blessing from Him; and we hope to God that through this grief the Lord may send joy to you and to (?) the lord your brother.'

5. Perhaps σου [τὰ γράμματα, to which αὐτῶν in l. 6 will refer.

7. τὰ τριάντα πέντε φορτία: the definite article and the precise number point to some proverbial 'thirty-five burdens'. For the form τριάντα cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67118. 21 δυοτριάντον, Crum-Bell, Wadi Sarga, 358. 5 τριαπτε, 1998. 7 σαράκο {ν}ντα.

11. Tway (for Twa) seems more likely to be interrogative than indefinite.

13. tó: cf. 1862. 27, n.

14. Cf. Job i. 21 δ κύριος έδωκεν, δ κύριος ἀφείλατο . . . εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον.

15. ἄδειν for εδιν involves the least correction, but ἐδείν αὐτούς was perhaps intended.

ότι is used instead of ότε; cf. the converse error of όταν for ότι in l. 20.

19–20. Though the general sense is apparent, the reading $\epsilon i \theta i \psi_{\mu}[\sigma] v_{s}$ is very doubtful, more especially the termination, as well as the suggested interpretation of $\epsilon i \sigma \sigma \tau i \nu$ as = $\tilde{\iota} \sigma \tau \eta \sigma i \nu$. The ϵ was almost certainly the first letter of the line.

1875. BUSINESS LETTER.

34 × 29 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

A letter the purpose of which is partly to request the recipient to conclude a lease of house property on the writer's behalf, partly to ask for payment of New Year allowances ($\kappa a \lambda a \nu \delta \iota \kappa \acute{a}$: cf. 1869. 2, n.).

	$\Pi(lpha ho\grave{lpha})$ [
	$[\dots, n]$ ην της ὑμετέρας ἀδελ $[\phi$ ότητος
	$[\ldots,\kappa[v]]$ ριος οὕτω $\dot{\epsilon}_{\tau}[\epsilon]$ ρ $[$
	[]τα. χαρίζεται οὖν τὸ δμέ[τερον μέγεθος γράφειν (?)
5	[] $\pi \epsilon \rho i \tau \hat{\eta} \hat{s} \hat{b} \hat{v} \hat{a} \hat{s} \hat{a} \hat{v} \tau \hat{o} \hat{v}$ [24 letters
	τ[.] τοῦ οἴκου ἔγνων καὶ ἔ $[πὶ]$ το $[ύ]$ τω εὐχαρίστησ $[α$
	τὰ ἄλλα. διὸ παρακαλῶ ὑμᾶς ποιῆ[σ]αι τὴν μίσθωσιν ὀνόματί μου,
	όλου μέντοι τοῦ οἴκου, οὐ γὰρ δύναμαι τὸ μέρος τοῦ κυρίου Ἰωάννου
	λαβείν μη έχων το άλλο μέρος. προσκυνηθέντες έξ έμοῦ
10	προσειπεῖν καταξιώσατε τὸν εὐλαβέστατον οἰκονόμον καὶ ὑπομνῆσαι
	τὴν αὐτοῦ θεοφιλίαν διὰ τὰ ὀλίγα μου καλανδικά, περὶ ὧν καὶ κατὰ
	πρόσωπο`ν΄
	ύπέσχετό μοι εἰρηκὼς τῆ ὑμετέρα περιβλέπτο λαμπρότητι
	ώς ταθτα ἀποκρότως ὑμιν ἔχει δοθησόμενά μοι δι' ὑμῶν.
	διὰ δὲ τοῦτο ἔγραψα διότι ἀναλώματα ἐνταῦθα ποιήσας ὀνειροπολώ
15	ταῦτα. καὶ ἐνταῦθα ὤν, πολλὰ τὰ ἴχνη ὑμῶν προσκυνῶ· τὰ δὲ κεφαλωτὰ
	ευρίσκων πλοίου πέμπω κατὰ τὴν υμετέραν κέλευσιν. +
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On the verso a few letters of the address.

- 2. ϋμετεραs: so in ll. 4 and 12. 5. ϋγιαs. 7. ϋμαs. 8. ϊωαννου. 10. ϋπομνησαι. 12. ὑπεσχετο. 13. ϋμιν.
- 7-16. 'Wherefore I beg of you to conclude the lease in my name, but for the whole apartment; for I cannot take the share of the lord John unless I have the other share. Accept my reverences and deign to greet for me the most discreet steward and remind his piety of my small New Year allowances, concerning which also he made promise to me in person, having told your noble illustriousness that he would have them given me by you without fail. I write on this account because, having incurred expenses here, I am reckoning upon them. I salute your footsteps many times from here; the vegetable heads, when I find boat-room, I will send as you bid me.'

6. Perhaps $\pi \epsilon \rho[i] \tau o \hat{v}$, but $\tau \delta$ or $\tau \hat{a} \pi \epsilon \rho[i]$ is not enough.

 $\epsilon[\pi i] \tau_0[\nu] r_{\omega}$ is unsatisfactory, since some ink above the supposed ω is unaccounted for; but neither $-\tau_{\omega}$ nor $-\tau_{\omega}$ is preferable.

10. οἰκονόμον: probably, in view of the epithet εὐλαβέστατον and θεοφιλίαν in l. 11, an ecclesiastic or monastic οἰκονόμος; cf. P. van Cauwenbergh, Les Moines d'Égypte, p. 115, n. 1, and e, g. 1900, 7–8.

13. For ἀποκρότως cf. 1897. 3 and e.g. P. Grenf. ii. 89. 3, 90. 6, Brit. Mus. 1776. 1. ὑμῶν is probably superfluous, the writer having inserted μοι δι' ὑμῶν by an afterthought, though it could be translated, 'he had them (ready) for you without fail to be given to me by you.'

it could be translated, 'he had them (ready) for you without fail, to be given to me by you'.

14-15. ὀνειροπολῶ may be taken in either a literal or a figurative sense accordingly as ταῦτα is referred to ἀναλώματα or to καλανδικά, as in l. 13; the latter alternative is adopted in our translation.

15–16. The genitive πλοίου is intelligible ('space on a boat'), and there is no need to suppose that κεφαλωτά has any other than the known botanical meaning, which is certain in B. G. U. 1120. 16 and quite suitable in P. Stud. Pal. xx. 212. 3 sqq. Probably ἀκεφάλο(υ) in P. Tebt. 343. ii. 5. 88 is to be connected with this use, πανίουροι there (cf. B. G. U. 563. ii. 22) being another form of παλίουροι, since παλίουρα follows κεφαλωτά in B. G. U. 1120. 16; cf. Eustath. 894. 22 βοτάνην λεγομένην ἀκέφαλον, ην φασιν ἀγαθην εἶναι τοῖς σπληνικοῖς.

II. LEGAL DOCUMENTS: PETITIONS

1876. REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DEBT.

 18.2×36.5 cm.

About A.D. 480.

This document and the following three are of exceptional interest. Unfortunately they are all imperfect, but a comparison of the four makes it possible to establish their general formula and character. They are the first texts to be recovered exemplifying what stands in the system of Justinian as the normal method of judicial procedure, the process *per libellum*. All four of them, moreover, fall well within the fifth century, and 1879 precedes the reign of Justinian by nearly a hundred years; cf. 1880–1, which are yet older instances of the same method. The origin of this procedure is still obscure, and the occurrence of cases of its use at so early a date has therefore some historical importance.

The stage in the procedure represented by 1876–9 is clearly initial. They record the formal recitation of the *libellus*, or petition in which the plaintiff stated his case, in the court of the *praeses provinciae*, to whom the *libellus* had been addressed, and the pronouncement $(\partial\pi\phi\phi\alpha\sigma\iota s)$ of the *praeses* authorizing further action. In 1877, where alone the decision is sufficiently complete to be intelligible, he directs that official notice should be given to the persons concerned either to

satisfy the plaintiff's claim (cf. 1880), or to become parties to a suit. A parallel stage of judicial procedure is seen in P. Berlin 2745, recently republished by Collinet in *Rev. Egypt.* ii. 70–81; but, as pointed out by Professor Collinet, to whom we are indebted for some valuable comments upon the present group of texts, that papyrus differs widely from these in that the procedure is not, as here, per libellum, but, according to his view, by rescript. Of the next act in a process per libellum (failing an accommodation, as in 1880), i. e. the declaration ($\partial v \tau (\rho \rho \eta - \sigma u)$) of the defendant that the suit would be contested, an interesting instance is preserved in 1881.

With regard to the character of the cases reported in 1876-9, three of the four certainly and not improbably the fourth as well are proceedings for debt; and debt was also the origin of 1880-1. Is this a mere coincidence? Such cases may well have formed the largest class with which the court of the praeses had to deal; but their persistence in these early examples of the libellus-process is at least remarkable, and perhaps justifies the suggestion that at first that procedure was specially connected with litigation for the recovery of debts (cf. v. Bethmann-Hollweg, Röm. Civilprozess iii, pp. 239, 240-1). It is also noticeable that in two of these cases at least the actual debtors had disappeared (1876. 5-6, 1879. 5); the absence of the accused was therefore no obstacle in this form of procedure.

As in e.g. P. Bouriant (Archiv i, pp. 293 sqq.), the framework of 1876-9 is mainly Latin, but what was said is in Greek. The scheme is as follows: In the first line, in a large cursive script of 'Chancery' type, is a consular dating, in Latin, followed by the Roman day of the month in an ordinary Latin hand, with the corresponding date by the Egyptian calendar, in Greek. After this, in Latin, stands an introductory phrase, which in 1878-9, and presumably also in 1876, takes the form 'After presentation of the libellus of (name of plaintiff)'; in 1877 all that is recognizable here is the name not of the petitioner but of one of the other parties in the case. Then, after a blank space, come the words ex officio (l: 2, n.), with the statement, in Greek, by a member of the officium, that he held the libellus and would read it, if so directed. The magistrate gives consent, and the libellus, introduced by the words et recitavit is then read in an abbreviated form. This is followed by the decision of the magistrate, in Greek, written in a tall, upright hand, after which the word edantur (see 1877. 14, n.), permitting the formal summons to the defendant, ends the document.

1876 is extremely imperfect, only about the latter halves of the lines, which were of great length (cf. e.g. l. 4) being preserved; but there is no doubt as to the general tenor of the *libellus*. The dates of the documents found with this one range from A.D. 476 (1958) to 560 (1972), but the date of 1876 can be fixed

within rather narrower limits. In 1891, 1959-62, 1994, occurs a Fl. Apphous, a palatinus and tribune, son of Eulogius (who in 1960 is called μαγιστριανός and in 1961-2 palatinus), while in 1958, dated A.D. 476, Eulogius himself recurs; and since these papyri (except 1961) were found with 1876, it cannot be doubted that the Eulogius referred to is the person here concerned. In 1961, dated in 487 (see n. there), he was dead. Hence 1876 may be dated somewhere in the third quarter of the fifth century, and certainly not later than 487.

ı [die pri-

die Idus Novembr(es) Άθῦρ ις.

2 [cum obtulisset libellum Eulogii: ex officio. δποῖον] λίβελ-

λον Εὐλόγιος καθοσιώμενος παλατίνος καὶ ὁ $M[\epsilon]$ - γας ἐπιδεδώκασιν τῆ σῆ ἐξουσία ἔχων μετὰ χείρας ἀναγνώσομ(αι),

3 [εἰ προστάξειέν σου τὸ μέγεθος.—prases provinc(iae) Arcad(iae). ἀνάγν]ωθι.

et recitabit. πρὸς τὴν σὴν ἐξουσίαν παρὰ Φλ(αουίου). Εὐλογίου καθοσιωμένου παλατίνου καὶ Μεγάλου

4 [- οἱ έξης ὑποτεταγμένοι ὁρμώμενοι ἀπὸ

έχρεώ]στησάν

μοι φανερὰν χρυσίο[υ] ποσότητα κατὰ τὴν δύναμιν τῆς γεγενημένης εἰς ἐμὲ παρ' αὐτῶν χειρογραφίας, ὑποθέμενοι εἰς τὸ

5 [χρέος

έπειδη οὖν διεληλύθ]ασιν ένι-

αυτοὶ δεκαπέντε έξ οὖ διὰ τῆς φυγῆς περιγράφειν τὸ χρέος ἐσπούδασαν, οὐδεὶς δὲ ἀναφαίνεται ὁ ὑπὲρ τούτων μοι

6 [άποκρινόμενος?

οί]κίας δια-

κειμένης έπὶ ταύτης τῆς πόλεως, ἥτις μέρος ἐστὶν τῶν αὐτῶν ὑποτεθέντων παρ' αὐτῶν πραγμάτων

7

ν, προνο-

εῖν δὲ τούτου τὴν τάξιν καὶ τοὺς δημοσιεύοντας τῆς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν. καὶ ὑπεύθυνοι δέ μοι καθεστήκασιν ἐκ

8 [της προκειμένης χειρογραφίας?

] $\sum \epsilon
ho \hat{\eta}
u
ho s$

κ[α]ὶ Μαρτύ[ρ]ιος, οθς άξιῶ τὸ σὸν μέγεθος καταναγκασθηναι συνελαύνεσθαι πρὸς εὐγνωμοσύνην καὶ

9 [
ro [ριε. [es provinc(iae).	Arcad(iae).	? εί] τις φαί-
II [letters]]ασ.[26]σει.[
• • •	• • • •	• •	•	
3. l. recitavit.	4. ϋποθεμενοι.	5. ϋπερ.	7. ϋπευθυνοι.	10. ῦπεφ[.

1-9. '[In the consulship of ...], the day before the Ides of November, Hathur 16. On presentation of the libellus of Eulogius: from the officium: "The libellus which Eulogius the devoted palatinus and Megas have presented to your excellency I hold in my hands and will read, if your lordship so directs". N.N., praeses of the province of Arcadia: "Read". And he read: "To your excellency from Fl. Eulogius the devoted palatinus and Megas ... The underwritten persons, of ..., became indebted to me for a certain sum of money by virtue of the note of hand addressed to me by them, pledging for payment of the debt ... And whereas fifteen years have elapsed since they attempted by flight to evade payment of the debt, and no-one appears to answer for them to me ... [I claim possession of?] a house situated in this city, which is part of the said property pledged by them [and request that ...] and that the officium and the municipal officials of Oxyrhynchus should attend to this duty. The persons liable to me by the terms of the note of hand aforesaid are ... Serenus and Martyrius, and I ask your lordship that they may be compelled to honest action. [Having received this favour I shall acknowledge the utmost gratitude to your magnificence], my lord praeses"."

1. The cross-stroke of θ and $v\rho$ $\iota_{\mathcal{T}}$ are in darker ink, and some other letters were apparently originally written; that standing where the θ comes looks more like a σ than anything else.

2. For the initial supplement cf. 1878. 2, 1879, 2. Ex officio means that at this point a member of the officium addressed the magistrate. The phrase occurs also in P. Stud. Pal.

xiv, Plate 12 (a) 3, where ex offic(io) emet (?). et cum benisset is to be read.

παλατίνος: the palatini were subordinates of the comes sacrarum largitionum and comes rerum privatarum, and fell into two classes, comitatenses, whose work was at court, and mittendarii, employed in the provinces; Eulogius presumably belonged to the latter. Their privileges and terms of service are laid down in Cod. Iust. xii. 23, where they are referred to as viri devoti (devotus = καθοσιώμενος, as here). The title recurs in P. Brit. Mus. 1876.

 δ M[ϵ]γαs: cf. l. 3, where $\mu\epsilon\gamma\alpha\lambda\sigma\nu$ is certain. In that passage the word could be taken adjectivally (cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1708. 226, where $\mu\epsilon\gamma\alpha\lambda\omega\nu$ προσώπων is equivalent to $\lambda\alpha\mu\pi\rho\sigma\delta$ s πρ. in l. 66); but here the article and the plural verb indicate that Megas is a person; for the name cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 1679. 15, 1689. 10. The informal δ M $\epsilon\gamma\alpha$ s is no difficulty, for the names in these documents are clearly much abbreviated; but it is strange that in the petition itself the singular is consistently used. Possibly this is due to the fact that the principal creditor was Eulogius and Megas was associated with him only in a subordinate capacity, though what remains of the document certainly does not suggest this.

For ἔχων μετὰ χείρας cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1650. 2 and the formula in the Ravenna papyri,

e. g. Spangenberg, Iuris Rom. Tabulae, p. 174 gerimus prae manibus.

3. The name and titles of the praises followed $\tau \partial \mu \epsilon \gamma \epsilon \theta \sigma s$, as in 1877. 4. For $\partial \nu \alpha \gamma \gamma \nu \omega \theta \iota$. et recita(v)it cf. 1877. 4, 1878. 4, and P. Bouriant (Archiv i, p. 298), i. 4, 17. Both here and in 1877. 4, 1878. 4 the t of et could easily be taken for x, but this formation is found elsewhere (cf. e. g. the Ravenna papyri) and there can be no doubt that et is to be read.

The original of the *libellus* of course began with the name and titles of the magistrate, which to save time are here replaced by $\pi\rho\delta s \tau \dot{\eta}\nu \sigma \dot{\eta}\nu \dot{\epsilon} \xi \rho v \sigma i a \nu$. The names and descriptions of the petitioners have also been abbreviated and the date seems to have been omitted, but the body of the libellus is apparently given in full. Meyálov may have been followed by a patronymic or title.

4. ἐχρεώ]στησαν: cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1000. 4. χειρογραφία had by this time lost its earlier sense of 'affidavit' and was used for any kind of deed, much like χειρόγραφον or χείρ; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1708. 132. Sometimes (e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 1755–7) it seems to mean a register or day-book.

6. The petitioner evidently claimed possession of the house, which was part of the

hypothecated property.

7. δημοσιεύονταs: cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67295. i. 9 [τ]ῶν ἐκ[δ]ίκων καὶ δημοσιε[νόντων] καὶ [τῶν πρ]ακτόρων [τῶν] δημοσίων. Maspero explained the word as 'l'équivalent de δημόσιοι, employés de police des villages'; but a less restricted sense is probable. In P. Cairo Masp. 67287. iv. 9 $\Pi a \pi [\hat{\eta} \epsilon s \delta \eta] \mu o \sigma \iota \epsilon \langle \hat{\nu} \rangle \omega \nu$, a definite (police) function may be meant, but in 67329. ii. 7 a protocometes, who was certainly much more than a police official, speaks of ἐμοί τε κ[αὶ] τοῦς λοιποῖς δημοσιεί[ονσι] τῆς αὐτῆς κώμης, and in 40. 9, if rightly restored, the word is applied to a δημόσιος ἰατρός. Probably the reference here is to the municipal officials generally (in contrast to the τάξις, i. e. no doubt the officium of the praeses), including perhaps the defensor and riparii; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1650. 4 and 1877. 15, n. For the late use of δημόσιος as = 'municipal' cf. 1411. 2, n., Wilcken, Grundz. p. 167, Chr. 197, int., v. Druffel, Pap. Stud. 66¹.

8. συνελαύνεσθαι: cf. **1877**. 8, where συνελ. πρὸς εὐγν. recurs, P. Berl. 2745. 11 ή τάξις συνελάσει... ἀποστήναι, Cairo Masp. 67029. 17.

9. The line perhaps began έγὼ τούτου τυχών, κτλ., as in 1877. 8, but [καὶ] ἐγώ there is very insecure, so that the possibility remains that some other substantive (e.g. ἀπόδοσω) coupled with εὐγνωμοσύνην here preceded the χάριτας ὁμολογήσω clause.

IO-II. These lines are part of the decision of the praeses, for which cf. 1877. II-I3; edantur may have followed, as in 1877. I4.

1877. REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DEBT.

 31.3×38 cm.

About A. D. 488.

This document belongs to the same class as the preceding, and follows the same arrangement, with some slight differences in language. The presiding magistrate was the praeses... Apio Theodosius Johannes, who may be presumed to be identical with the $\mu\epsilon\gamma a\lambda o\pi\rho\epsilon\pi\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\tau a\tau os~ \check{a}\rho\chi\omega\nu$ 'Iw $\acute{a}\nu\nu\eta s$ in 1888. 2, of A. D. 488, and an approximate date for 1877 is thus obtained. As in 1876, the case was one of debt, in which several persons were involved; they were now ordered by the

praeses (ll. 12-13) either to discharge their obligations or to make a formal defence, a judgement which, as appears from the endorsement on the verso (l. 15, n.), the police authorities were responsible for communicating.

Both the beginnings and ends of lines are lost throughout, but II. 4-5 supply a serviceable indication of the extent of the gap, though of course the amount of space between $\partial v \dot{\alpha} \gamma v [\omega \theta \iota$ and et recitavit can only be roughly guessed; on the analogy of 1876. 3 and 1878. 4 we have estimated this at 15 letters. For the point of division between the lines there is also some, though not very clear, indication. A narrow strip of papyrus runs up the lower part of the left side of the sheet, and the straightness of its outer edge does not suggest an accidental fracture; moreover, there can be little doubt that II. 4 and II began with the names of the praeses, and a considerable addition to the three which remain, though possible, is at least unnecessary. In the text below it has accordingly been assumed that the straight left edge represents the original extent of the sheet on that side, and that the bulk of the loss, consequently, has occurred at the opposite extremity. The number of letters lost has been estimated approximately on the above suppositions.

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μούθιος ὁ βοηθὸς τῶν κομμέν των
       ον τῆ ὑμετ]έρα έξουσία ὅπερ ἔχω μετὰ χεῖρας καὶ ἀναγιγνώσκω, εἰ
           προστάξει σου τὸ μέγεθος. [
       .... Apio Th'eodosius Ioha(n)nes viri sp(ectabilis) com(es) sacro con-
           sist(orii) et praesis pruvinc(iae) Arc(a)d(iae). ἀνάγν[ωθι.
           et recitavit. προς την υμετέραν
       έξουσίαν π]αρὰ Πα[μου]θίου βοηθοῦ κομμέντων. οἱ έξῆς ὑποτεταγμένοι
5
           δρμώμενοι [άπδ
                           about 32 letters ὑπεύθυνοί
       μοι καθε στήκασιν κατὰ διαφόρους τρόπους, καὶ οὖτοι πολλάκις παρ' ἐμοῦ
                          about 25 1. εύγνωμοσύνην πρὸς
           ὑπομνησθέντε[ς
       έμε θέσ]θαι οὐκ ἡνέσχοντο τοῦ συ[ν]χωρείν. παρακαλῶ τὴν ὑμετέραν
           μεγαλοπρέπειαν πρ[οστάξαι about 35 1.
       ...] συνελαύνεσθαι πρὸς εὐγνωμοσύνην, [καὶ] ἐγὰ τούτου τυχὰν
           χάριτας ὁμολογήσω τῆ ὑμ ετέρα μεγαλοπρεπεία
                                                     about 24 1.
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. . . . , μ]εγαλοπρεπέστατε κόμες καὶ ἡγε[μων] κύριε.

καὶ Λισαβέτ [

είσιν δὲ Φὶβ

10 2nd h.] Φοιβάμμων πρεσβ(ύτερος) καὶ Κόλλουθος. μούθιος βοηθὸς κομμέντ[ων ἐπιδέδωκα?

Πα-

ο[. .] ή τάξις ὑπομνήσει ἢ πρὸ δίκης τὰς τοῦ χρησαμένου τῆ διδασκαλία. [about 25 l. ἢ ἀντιλέγον-

τας δικάσασθαι βιβλίον ἐπιστελλομένους.

edantur.

On the verso

15 + $\delta\iota\phi\theta(\epsilon\rho\alpha)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\rho\iota\pi\alpha\rho(\iota\omega\nu)$

 $\tau \hat{\eta} \hat{s}$ 'Oξυρυγχ($\iota \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$).

4. l. vir (so in l. 11) sacri . . . provinc(iae).

15. ριπαρρ.

2-15. '... From the officium: "Pamouthius, the assistant in the secretariat, has presented to your excellency a libellus which I have in my hands and will read, if your lordship so directs." ... Apio Theodosius Johannes, the illustrious Count of the Sacred Consistory and praeses of the province of Arcadia: "Read." And he read: "To your excellency from Pamouthius, assistant in the secretariat. The underwritten persons, of ..., became liable to me in various ways, and these persons, although often called upon by me [to discharge their obligations and treat me honestly], would not comply. I request your magnificence to direct ... that they be compelled to honest treatment; and I, having received this favour, shall acknowledge [the utmost] gratitude to your magnificence, most magnificent Count and lord praeses. They are: Phib and Elizabeth, ... Phoebammon, priest, and Colluthus. I, Pamouthius, assistant in the secretariat, presented this." ... Apio Theodosius Johannes, illustrious Count of the Sacred Consistory and praeses of the province of Arcadia: "... the officium will call upon them either to [discharge their debt to] the petitioner before the case is taken or, if they contest it, to become parties to a suit, submitting a libellus." Let a summons be served. (Endorsed) Document of the riparii of Oxyrhynchus.

2. Collutho: cf. l. 10. The opening clause here is not on the lines of 1878-9, and why Colluthus was mentioned is not evident. Possibly praes(entibus) or something similar preceded, but there would not be room for the names of all the parties, even if no further names stood in the long lacuna at the end of l. 9. A doubt consequently arises whether Colluthus and Phoebammon are to be included among the debtors or had not rather some other position in the case; the fact that l. 10 is in a different hand (cf. n. ad loc.) may perhaps help to dissociate their names from those in the line before. What followed Collutho is hard to say; an α seems likely, and possibly b followed; a stroke immediately before the lacuna may be a mark of abbreviation. A blank space may have preceded ex officio; the papyrus is intact but rubbed. ex officio) is read on the analogy of 1878. 2, but the remains are very indistinct.

βοηθὸς τῶν κομμέν[των: cf. l. 5, 1837. 12, and P. S. I. 97. 6, where κομμέ(ντων), not -ταρησίων, should now be read; the corresponding Latin title is found in P. Leipz. 40. iii. 16 adiut(or) e(?) comm(), where, whatever the supposed e(?) may be, comm() is presumably com-

m(entariorum) not comm(entariensis). For the word κόμμεντον cf. Lydus, de Mag. iii. 18 η τῶν λεγομένων [κομ]έντων ἐξουσία, 19 σκρινίω τῶν κομέντων. The βοηθοὶ τῶν κομ. were no doubt clerks of the commentarienses, whose duties are described by Lydus iii. 16–19; cf. iii. 4 κομμενταρίσιοι δύο, οὖτω δὲ τοὺs ἐπὶ τῶν ὑπομνηματογράφων ταττομένουs ὁ νόμος καλεῖ, 8 κομμενταρισίοις, οὖς ὑπομνηματογράφους $\dot{\eta}$ τάξις Ῥωμαίων ἀνόμασεν. They brought in the indictments and kept the records of the court.

The rest of this line after μέγεθος was probably left blank.
 Apio: cf. l. 11, where however Ser apio is equally possible.

viri sp(ectabilis): the reading is practically assured, and the comites consistoriani, on whom see Pauly-Wissowa, s. v. comites, were in fact viri spectabiles, except the four great ministers, who had the title illustres.

5-6. Cf. 1876. 7.

6-7. Cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1000. 5-6 (iii, p. 250) καὶ πολλάκις ὑπομνησθέντες παρ' ἐμοῦ οὐκ

έβουλήθησαν εὐγνωμονείν πρὸς ἐμὲ θέσθαι.

10. The change of hand here is unexpected. Perhaps there was a doubt about some of the names, which were therefore filled in later by another clerk. This would not apply to Pamouthius, but since the amount of space required for the doubtful names would be unknown, the entire line might reasonably have been left blank.

12-13. Cf. 1881. 11-12, and P. Berl. 2745. 15-16 ὑπομνησθήσονται διὰ τῆς τάξεως ἡ τὸ δέον δίκης ἐκτὸς ἐπιγνῶναι ἡ ἀντιλέγοντες δικάσασθαι ἐν τῷ δικαστηρίῳ. That the duty of serving the summons on the accused falls to the officium accords with the ordinary view, which is supported by Steinwenter, Versäumnisverfahren, pp. 131 sqq., against that of Partsch, who in Nachr. d. Gött. Gesellsch. d. Wiss., ph.-hist. Kl., 1911, p. 248, bases a contrary conclusion on P. Cairo Masp. 67032. For διδασκαλία in the sense of memorial, i. e. petition, cf. e. g. P. Cairo Masp. 67283. ii. 1, &c., a sense arising from the use of διδάσκω for lodging information in petitions, as in P. Cairo cit. or P. Lond. 1676. 2. An example of a διάλνσις πρὸ δίκης consequent on a ὑπόμνησις is seen in 1880, and 1881 supplies an instance of the alternative βιβλίον (i. e. the ἀντίρρησις or libellus contradictionis).

14. edantur: the letters after ed are much rubbed and far from certain, but the first syllable seems to indicate with sufficient clearness the purport of this official subscription,

which authorizes the editio actionis.

15. This endorsement, which is written in a large bold hand, is somewhat unexpected, since there has been no mention of the *riparii* in the text. It is, however, clear from P. Brit. Mus. 1650. 4, where also a *praeses* was the presiding magistrate, that these police officials (on whom cf. the n. on 1854. 5) sometimes assisted in the enforcement of legal decisions; and there is no difficulty in the natural inference that they were here deputed to bring to the notice of the debtors the sentence pronounced by the *praeses*. A copy of the proceedings was handed to the *riparii* for this purpose. In 1880-1 the *exsecutores* are singulares.

1878. REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DEBT (?).

11.8 × 45.4 cm.

A. D. 461. Plate I.

The value of this document lies chiefly in the preliminary portion, which is better preserved than in 1876-7 or 1879; the *libellus* is almost entirely lost, but what remains of l. 6 points to another case of refractory debtors.

¹ The e (?) recurs in ii. 9, 13 $ext{curat}(or)$ e (?) d(ixit), again after -t(). Mitteis-Wilcken thought that it stood for (H)ermupolis, which is unlikely; is it a sign of abbreviation?

The large flourished script of the consular dating here and in 1879 is interesting. It is an artificial development of the older cursive, and in legibility presents a marked contrast to the normal Latin hand in the body of the document.

I. et... fuerit is the regular Latin equivalent of καὶ τοῦ δηλωθησομένου. The letters following Septembr(ium) are puzzling: can they be an attempt to Latinize $\eta \mu \epsilon \rho a$?

3. ἀναγνωσόμεθα produces a false concord, but seems the most probable reading of the

remains.

4. The name and titles of the magistrate were obviously given in the first half of this line, and $provin \ c(iae) \ Ar(cadiae)$ is a quite suitable reading of the characters, though there is an unnecessary flourish after the r. This group which we have read as Ar() is identical with that preceding the word $avayvv\omega\sigma\kappa\epsilon\sigma\theta\omega$ in P. Stud. Pal. xiv, Plate 12 (a), and it is now clear that the letters which were deciphered by Wessely in his Schrifttafeln 26 as . perl(egatur?) and in P. Stud. Pal. xiv as $v(ir) \ldots l(egatur)$ really represent $v(ir) \ c(larissimus) \ p(raeses) \ Ar(cadiae)$; cf. 1879. 3, where the same praeses occurs.

1879. REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DEBT.

20.3 × 16.7 cm. A.D. 434. Plate II.

This is the most incomplete of the group, but enough remains to show that though earlier in date it resembled 1876-8 in formulae and arrangement, that the case was one of debt, the debtors having, as in 1876, fled to evade payment, and that it was brought before the *praeses* of Arcadia, who is the same person as in P. Stud. Pal. xiv. 12 (a); cf. nn. on l. 3 and 1878. 4. The lines were evidently of great length.

] Fl(aviis) Areobindo et Arda[bure v(iris) c(larissimis) cons(ulibus) —
	[cum obtu]lisset libellum Theone: [ex offic(io). ὁποῖον λίβελλον κτλ.
	[Fl(avius) Anthemiu's [I]sidorus Theofilus v(ir) c(larissimus) praes(es) pr[o-
	vinc(iae) Arcad(iae). ἀνάγνωθι. et recitavit. πρὸς τὴν ὑμετέραν
	έξουσίαν παρὰ —
	[] ον χρεῶσται ἡμέτεροι ἑξ τὸν ἀριθ[μὸν —
5	$[\dots,\dots]$ πεφευγότων καὶ ἐτέρων ἐν διακατοχ $[\hat{\eta}$ γενομένων —
	[πρ]οστάξαι προνοία τῶν ἐκβιβαστῶν . [
	$[\dots, \pi]$ εφευγότων π ραγμάτων ἐπιγνῶνα $[\dots]$
	[]. [.] ι $\dot{\epsilon}\pi$ $\dot{\sigma}$ $$
	[Fl(avius) Anthemi]us Isidorus Theofilus v(ir) c(larissimus) praes(es) p[ro-vinc(iae) Arcad(iae) —
10	[]σοον ιδίαι χρείαι [
	Slight vestiges of 1 line
	2, l. Theonis.

1. At the beginning of the line there is more than Fl_3 , and these letters were perhaps doubled to indicate the plural.

2. Cf. 1878. 2: perhaps | luset was written for \lisset.

3. The names Flavius Anthemius are given by P. Stud. Pal. xiv. 12 (a), which is therefore practically contemporary with 1879. This praeses is no doubt to be identified with the Flavius Anthemius Isidorus who was consul in A. D. 436.

6. Cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1650. 2 προνοία τῶν ρίπαρίων. For ἐκβιβαστής (exsecutor) cf. **1886**. 4–5, P. Cairo Masp. 67032. 27, Justin. Nov. 96 περὶ τῶν ἐκβιβαστῶν, Wilcken, Archiv v. 285, Partsch, Gött. gel. Nachr. 1911, pp. 241 sqq., Steinwenter, Versäumnisverfahren, pp. 131 sqq., and n. on **1877**. 12–13.

7. ἐπιγνωνα[ι: perhaps in a sense similar to that in P. Berl. 2745. 15 quoted in 1877.

12-13, n.

8. Neither ὀνόματος nor -των can be read.

10. Hardly] σοι ἔσχον: the remains would suit . . ειλον.

1880. Abandonment of Legal Proceedings.

14.5 × 20 cm.

A. D. 427.

This is an interesting, because novel, example of a διάλυσις or settlement of a legal dispute. Other instances of διαλύσεις or transactions of a similar kind (for they are not all technically so described) include P. Brit. Mus. 113 (1), (2) (i, pp. 199, 204), 1008, 1717, 1728, 1731, Flor. 311, Grenf. i. 65, Munich 1, 7, 14,

Cairo Masp. 67156-7, 67167-8, P. S. I. 185, SB. 2137, 5763, 5941, 6000; but none of these furnishes an analogy for the present document. They usually take the form either of a mutual agreement between the parties or of a one-sided declaration by the party receiving satisfaction; here on the other hand Cyrus (cf. 1881, which was found with 1880), who instituted legal proceedings for the recovery of a debt and had now received satisfaction, addresses himself not to his opponent but to the officium of the praeses before whom the case had been introduced (cf. 1876-9, and especially 1877. 12-13). Whether this was the regular procedure in such cases does not appear, but presumably notification to the court would be required if proceedings were to be dropped.

 $M \in [\tau] \grave{\alpha}$ τὴν ὑ $[\pi]$ ατίαν τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Θεοδοσίου τὸ ιβ καὶ $O \dot{v}[\alpha] \lambda$ εντινι $[\alpha]$ νοῦ τὸ β τῶν $[\alpha] \dot{t}[\omega]$ νίων ἐΑγούστων Φαμενὼθ α. τῷ τάξει το $[\hat{v}]$ π]ρίνκιπος τῆς ἐξουσίας τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ μεγαλοπρεπεστάτου

ἄρχοντος τ[η̂]ς χώρας Φλαουίου Δημητριανοῦ [Μαξί]μου, ἐπομένου 5 Παύλου σιγγουλαρίου, Αὐρήλιος Κῦρος υίὸς Λεωντίου πρ[α]γμ[α]τε[υ]της ἀπὸ της

μεχ[α]λ[οπ]όλεως 'Αλεξ[α]νδρίας τανῦν χρηματιζώμενο[ς] ἐνταῦθα
τῆ λαμπρῷ ['O]ξυρυγχιτῶν [π]όλει. προσελθῶν τῆ αὐτῆ ἐξουσίᾳ διὰ
[λι]βέλλου δόσεως ἤτοι ἐντυχίας ἤτιασάμην Νηστώριον υἰὸν
Ν[η]στωρί[ο]υ καὶ αὐτῶν 'Αλεξανδρέα πραγματευτὴν περὶ χρέους
10 καὶ παραστ[α]θέντα καὶ τὰ εἰκανόν μοι πεποιηκότα κατὰ τουτω
ἐντε[ῦθ]εν οὐδένα λόγον ἔχω πρ[ὸ]ς ἐ[α]υτον οὔτε ἐνκαλῶ οὔτε
ἐνκαλέσω ταύτης ἕνεκεν τῆς προφάσεως δι' ἦς δ[μ]ολογῶ
ἐπομνύμενος θεῶν τῶν παντῶκράτωρα καὶ τὴν εὐσέβιαν
τῶν τὰ πάντα νικώντων δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Θεοδοσίου καὶ Οὐ-

15 αλεντινιανοῦ τῶν αἰωνίων ἀγούστων ἐνμενῖν με πασὶ τοῖς ἐνγεγραμμένοις καὶ κατὰ μηδὲν παραβῆναι, καὶ πρὸς ἀσφάλιαν ταύτην πεποίημε τὴν διάλυσιν ἀπλῆν [γρ]αφῖσαν καὶ ἐπερ(ωτηθεὶς) ὡμολόγησα. (2nd hand) Αὐρήλιος Κῦρος Λεον-

[τίου 16 letters πεπ]οίημα[ι] τὴν διάλυσιν καὶ ὧ-20 [μοσα τὸν θεῖον ὄρκον καὶ ποιήσομαι ὡς πρόκειται. On the verso

διάλυσις Κύρου πραγματευτοῦ ἀλλεξάνδρεως πρὸς Νη[στώριον.

4. First ο of αρχοντος cott. from ω. φλαονίου. 5. l. Λεοντίου. 6. l. χρηματιζόμενο[s]. 8. χ of εντυχιας cott. ο of νηστωριον cott. from ω? 9. l. αὐτόν. 10. l. τὸ . . . τοῦτο. 11. ο of ε[α]υτον cott. from ω: l. [a]ὐτόν. 13. l. θεὸν τὸν παντοκράτορα. 15. αιωνιων αγουστων written thick owing to a flaw in the papyrus. 16. above a of πασι an oblique dash, apparently accidental. 17. l. πεποίημαι. 18. ν of $[\gamma \rho]$ αφισαν cott.

'The year after the consulship of our masters Theodosius for the twelfth time and Valentinianus for the second time, the eternal Augusti, Phamenoth 1. To the officium of the princeps of his eminence my lord the most magnificent praefect of the province Fl. Demetrianus Maximus, with the co-operation of Paul the singularis, Aurelius Cyrus son of Leontius, trader, of the metropolis Alexandria, now doing business here in the illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus. I approached his said eminence by presenting a libellus or petition in which I accused Nestorius son of Nestorius, also an Alexandrian, trader, for debt; and since he has been brought forward and has given me satisfaction, I now have henceforth no claim against him, nor do I nor will I accuse him on this account, by which I agree, swearing by God the Almighty and the piety of our all-conquering masters Theodosius and Valentinianus the eternal Augusti, to abide by all that is hereinwritten and in no wise to transgress it; and for security I have made this acquittance, of which there is one copy, and in answer to the formal question gave my consent.' Subscription of Cyrus, and endorsement.

1. Some traces of ink above $\tau \dot{\eta} \nu$ probably belong to the letters ϵ and ν , which were of

exaggerated size.

3. π]ρίνκιπος: the word has both a civil and a military sense, and in one case at least (P. Hamb. 9. 5) apparently denotes merely the president of a guild. In Lydus, De Mag. ii. 10, iii. 40, the πρίγκιψ is ὁ πρῶτος τῶν Φρουμενταρίων. Here the office is a civil one, that of princeps officii praesidis. A πρίγκιψ ἡγεμόνος, as here, occurs in Wessely, Altersindizium, p. 23, No. 22 (4th cent.). The princeps of the praeses appears, from the present passage, to have had an officium of his own—unless, indeed, the ordinary ἡγεμονικὴ τάξις was loosely described as his because he was head of it. Cf. 1637. 10, n.

4-5. [Maξί]μου: cf. 1881. 10. For έπομένου . . . σιγγουλαρίου cf. 1881. 4-5, n.: here

too he was no doubt acting as exsecutor.

5. $\pi\rho[a]\gamma\mu[a]\tau\epsilon[v]\tau$ ής: for the rendering 'trader' cf. e.g. P. Cairo Masp. 67158. 17 $\epsilon\rho$]γαστηριακῶν καὶ πραγματευτῶν, P. Leipz. 64. 30 πραγματευτικοῦ χρυσαργύρου, i. e. the tradetax. But at an earlier period, at least, the term was also applied to officials, and some of the Byzantine instances used absolutely, as here, may be similarly explained.

6. For $\mu \epsilon \gamma[a] \lambda[o\pi] \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s$ cf. 1881. 8 and 1130. 6, n.

12. δι' ἦs: the construction is illogical; the relative refers grammatically to προφάσεως but in sense to the διάλυσις, which is not mentioned till l. 17.

1881. COUNTERPLEA (ἀντίρρησις).

30 × 24.8 cm. A.D. 427.

This document, like the last, though it belongs to a well-known class, is valuable because it exemplifies a special form of the class. The artlppnois, for which, in addition to the references given in Preisigke, Fachwörter, see Jörs,

Z. Sav.-St., 39 (1918), pp. 52 sqq., was a reply to a petition, or to the legal proceedings following on a petition, and in the Roman period commonly took the form of a counter-statement, traversing the assertions of the claimant or challenging the legality of his action (cf. e.g. 68). Here, however, though the writers of the counter-libellus stand by their rights (l. 12), they do not make any reply to the allegations or any objection to the action of their adversary, confining themselves to a mere undertaking to appear in court and plead their cause. This bears out the theory of Steinwenter, Archiv vii, pp. 56-9, who suggests that in the Byzantine procedure though the reply to a legal summons might, as P. Cairo Masp. 67259 shows, follow the lines of the older ἀντιρρήσεις and traverse the plaintiff's claims, all that was legally required of a defendant was the declaration that he meant to contest the case. But it is important to note that the term ἀντίρρησις was still applied to such a bare declaration.

Mετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Θεοδοσίο[v] τὸ $\iota β'$ καὶ Οὐαλεντινιανοῦ τὸ β'

τῶν αἰωνίων Αὐγούστων Φαμενὼθ ιζ.

τῆ τάξι τοῦ πρίγκιπος τῆς ἐξουσίας τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ λαμπροτάτου ἡγεμόνος

έπαρχίας 'Αρκαδίας έπομένων Πτολεμαίου καὶ Παύλου σιγγουλαρίων καὶ ἐκβιβαστῶν παρὰ Αὐρηλίων Παυσιρίου καὶ 'Ωρίωνος υἱῶν 'Ωρονα....,

τοῦ αὐτοῦ ' Ω ρίωνος ποιουμένου τὸν λόγον ὑπὲρ 'Oννωφρίο[v] 'Oννωφρί[v]

κατὰ τὴν δοθεῖσαν αὐτῷ ἔγγραφον ἐντολήν, ἀμφοτέρων ἀπὸ κώμης Σενοκώμεως τοῦ ᾿Οξυρυγχίτου νομοῦ. Κύρου ἀπὸ τῆς μεγαλοπόλεως πραγματευτοῦ διὰ λιβέλλου δόσεως προσελθόντος τῆ αὐτῆ ἐξουσίᾳ τοῦ αὐτοῦ

κυρίου μου τοῦ λαμπροτάτου ἡγεμόνος Φλαουίου Δημητριανοῦ Μαξίμου καὶ αἰτιασαμένων

ήμας περί χρέους και της ἀποφάσεως ἐμφανισθείσης ήμιν της βουλομένης

δικαστηρίω[ν] διάγνωσιν, είς περέωσιν των ἀποφανθέντων.

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15 κ[α]τὰ τοῦτο ὁμολογοῦμεν ἐξ ἀλλ(ηλ)εγγύης ἐπομν<mark>ύμενοι θεον τον</mark> παντοκράτορα

καὶ τὴν εὐσεβί[α]ν τῶν τὰ πάντα νικώντων δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Φλαουίων $[\Theta]$ εοδοσίου καὶ Οὐαλεντινιαν[o]ῦ τῶν αἰωνίων Αὐγούστων ἐπὶ τῷ ἡμᾶς ἐντεῦθεν

ήδη ἀναπλε[ῦ]σαι εἰς τὴν τάξιν ὅπου δ' ἄν διάγει τὸ δικαστήριον καὶ δικάσασθαι πρὸς τὸν

[προκεί]μενον ἀντίδικον καὶ μὴ ἀπολιφθῆναι ἄχρι πέρατος τύχη τὰ τῆς ὑποθέσεως

20 $[\epsilon]$ [ε] $[\epsilon]$ $[\epsilon$

2nd hand $A\dot{v}$ ρήλιοι Π αυσίριος καὶ ' Ω ρίων ' \dot{v} iοὶ ' Ω ρον $\dot{\alpha}$. . [. .] $\dot{\alpha}$ [π]ο κ[$\dot{\omega}$]μης Ξ εν[οκώμε]ως π εποιήμεθα την

ἀντίρ $\langle \rho \rangle$ ησιν καὶ ἀμόσαμεν τὸ $[\nu]$ θεῖον ὅρκον κα $[\iota]$ ποιησόμεθα ὡς πρόκειται. Αὐρήλιος Ἡρακλᾶς

Γαΐανοῦ ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν γράμματα μ[ὴ εἰ]δότων.

1st hand?

di emu ... meu.

On the verso

25 ἀντίρρησις Παυσιρίου καὶ ' Ω ρίωνος ἀδελ ϕ (οῦ) ἀπὸ Σ ενοκώμεως.

5. υἴων. 7. εγ'γραφον. 10. l. αἰτιασαμένου. 12. l. ἐπερειδόμενοι. 13. ω of αχραντω added above the line, σου being corr. from ω. 14. l. περαίωσιν. 15. αλλεγ'γυης. θ of θ εον corr. from τ . 18. l. διάγη. 21. ΰιοι. 23. γαϊανου . . . ϋπερ.

'The year after the consulship of our masters Theodosius for the 12th time and Valentinianus for the 2nd time, the eternal Augusti, Phamenoth 17. To the officium of the princeps of his eminence my lord the most illustrious praeses of the eparchy of Arcadia, with the co-operation of Ptolemaeus and Paul, singulares and exsecutores, from Aurelius Pausirius and Aurelius Horion, sons of Horona . . ., the said Horion speaking on behalf of Onnophrius son of Onnophrius in accordance with the written instructions given to him, both of the village of Senokomis in the Oxyrhynchite nome. Cyrus, of the metropolis, trader, having by the presentation of a libellus appealed to his said eminence, my lord the most illustrious praeses, Flavius Demetrianus Maximus, and accused us concerning a debt, and the decision having been notified to us, desiring us either to arrange terms or to come into court, we accordingly relying on our rights have proceeded to the proper counterplea, invoking the judgement of your immaculate court, in performance of the decision. Accordingly we agree on our mutual security swearing by God Almighty and the piety of our all-conquering masters Flavius Theodosius and Flavius Valentinianus the eternal Augusti, that we will forthwith make the voyage to the officium wherever the court is held, and will plead our cause against our aforesaid adversary and not abandon it until the case has been brought to a conclusion, so that we may be free from any blame. This counterplea, of which there is

a single copy, is valid, and in answer to the formal question I gave my consent. We, Aurelius Pausirius and Aurelius Horion, sons of Horona..., of Senokomis, have made this counterplea and sworn the divine oath and will act as aforesaid. I, Aurelius Heraclas son of Gaianus, wrote on their behalf as they were illiterate. Executed by me, ... meus. (Endorsed) Counterplea of Pausirius and his brother Horion, of Senokomis.'

3. πρίγκιπος: cf. 1880. 3, n.

4-5. For ἐκβιβαστῶν cf. 1879. 6, n.; Παύλου was no doubt identical with the Paul who acts in a similar capacity in 1880. 4-5.

8. Κύρου: evidently the same person as in 1880. His stay at Oxyrhynchus was

perhaps for the purpose of collecting various outstanding debts there.

11. ἀποφάσεως: i.e. the decision of the praeses on the case stated in the libellus; cf.

1877. 12-13. ἀποφανθέντων in l. 14 is apparently to be similarly understood.

24. Gardthausen in P. Stud. Pal. xvii, pp. 1–8 has expressed the view that notaries, public or private, very rarely wrote documents themselves. That documents were frequently written by a clerk and merely authenticated by the notary, who signed at the foot, cannot be disputed; but the number of such cases has probably been much exaggerated by editors, who have argued from the different style of script in the subscription to a different writer. But the same writer may employ different styles on different occasions, and a special style of script was commonly used in subscriptions, and another in endorsements; cf. 1900. 34, P. Brit. Mus. 1661. 29, 1716. 17 and nn. When, as here, the Latin alphabet is used, it is even more unsafe to assume a difference of writer. In 1989 Anastasius certainly wrote both document and subscriptions; for other such instances see e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 1696, 1724.

1882. DECLARATION OF A Defensor IN A CASE OF DEBT.

31.3 × 21.5 cm.

About A.D. 504.

This document is one of the class known as ἐκσφράγισμα or ἐκμαρτύριον, for which see Steinwenter, Stud. zum röm. Versäumnisverfahren, p. 423, and Beiträge zum öff. Urkundenwesen, pp. 46-7, v. Druffel, Papyrol. Studien, pp. 39, 65. The ἐκσφράγισμα was a deposition issued by an official, usually the defensor or a member of his staff, on behalf of a party to a legal suit. These ἐκσφραγίσματα, to judge by extant examples (l. 15, n.), might be of very various kinds, and did not necessarily possess any evidential value as to the rights and wrongs of a case; they might merely certify that the proper preliminary steps had been taken, that the proceedings were in order, and so forth. Such is the nature of the present document, which is a declaration by the defensor of Oxyrhynchus that an alleged debtor had been arrested and surety given for his appearance when required during a period of four weeks. The approximate date is fixed by the name of the defensor, who recurs in 1883, with which 188 was found. On the analogy of parallel texts, his signature, and the date, should stand at the foot, and their absence suggests that this document is either a draft or a duplicate retained by the defensor; the corrections make the former the likelier supposition.

+ Φλαούιος Έρμ[ί]ας σχολ(αστικὸς) καὶ ἔκδικος τ $\hat{\eta}[s]$ λαμπρ[\hat{a} ς 'Οξυρυγ-χιτῶν πόλεως.

κατὰ τὴν σή $[\mu]$ ερον ἡμέραν ἥτις ἐστὶν δε[v]τέρα το $[\widehat{v}$ τῆς iνδ(ικτίονος)

ἐπὶ παρουσία ἐμῷ Θεοφάνιος ὁ αἰδέσιμος σιγγο[υλάριος τῆς μεγάλης αὐγουσταλειανῆς τάξεως συνέσχεν [[εσχεν]] Εὐστόχιο[ν 15 letters κατὰ βιβλίον/ γενάμενον παρὰ Κοίλου ἐντολέως φ[20 l.

ύπὲρ Μαξίμου καὶ Ἰουλιανοῦ τῶν περιβλέπτων τρ[απεζιτῶν ?, καὶ
τὸ βιβλίον τοῦ εἰρημένου Εὐστοχίου ἀπητεῖ [Θεοφάνιος ὁ αἰδέσιμος σιγγουλάριος τῆς μεγάλης αὐγουσταλειανῆς τάξεω[ς χρυσίου λίτρας δέκα ἀκολούθως τῷ ἐπιδοθέντι αὐτῷ βιβλί[φ· ἄμα δὲ παρεγένοντο

10 Πέτρος υίδς τοῦ τῆς μακαρ[ία]ς μνήμης Προζοκίου [15 l. τῶν [κ]αθοσιωμένων κλιβα[ναρί]ων καὶ ἀμμωνιανδ[ς 17 l. τῆς ἡγεμονικῆς τάξεως [οἳ καὶ] ἐγγυήσαντο αὐτὸν [τὸν εἰρημένον Εὐστόχιον

καὶ ἐν ἀπράκτφ ἐπιζητούμενον ἔως τρια[κάδος] τοῦ {του} παρόντο[ς μηνὸς παραδώσειν ἢ τὰς καὶ ἐν ἐμπράκτφ ἡμέρα τοῦ χρυσίου δέκα λίτρας κ[ατα]βαλεῖν. καὶ ἐπείπερ ἐξ[ήτησε γράμματα

15 δοξάντων δι' ἐξσφραγίσματος Θεοφάνιος ὁ αἰδέσιμ[ος, τοῦτο τὸ ἐκμαρτύριον

πεποίημαι μεθ' ὑπογραφῆς ἐμῆς καὶ ἐκδέδωκα ὡ[ς πρόκειται.

1. φλαουΐος. 3. σιγ'γο[νλ.: so in l. 8. $\frac{1}{5}$. βιβλιον (2nd h.) above αιτιασεως, which is crossed through. 6. $\ddot{v}\pi\epsilon\rho$. Second μ (2nd h.) of $\mu\alpha\xi\iota\mu\rho\nu$ above ν , which is crossed through. $\tilde{v}\nu\lambda\iota\alpha\nu\rho\nu$. 10. $\tilde{v}\tilde{v}$ 00 l. Προσδοκίου. 11. $\alpha\mu^{2}\mu\omega\nu\iota\alpha\nu\rho$ [s. 12. $\epsilon\gamma^{2}\gamma\nu\eta\sigma\alpha\nu\tau\rho$. 15. l. $\epsilon\kappa\sigma\phi\rho\alpha\gamma\iota\sigma\mu\alpha\rho\rho$.

'Flavius Hermias, advocate and defensor of the illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus. This day, being the second of . . . in the . . . indiction, in my presence, Theophanius, the worshipful singularis of the great officium of the Augustalis, placed Eustochius . . . under arrest in virtue of a libellus put in by Coelus, representative of . . ., on behalf of Maximus and Julianus, the noble bankers, and . . . the libellus of the said Eustochius, Theophanius, the worshipful singularis of the great officium of the Augustalis, demanded ten pounds of gold conformably with the libellus presented to him; and Peter son of Prosdocius, of blessed memory, . . . of the devoted cuirassiers, and Ammonianus, . . . of the praefect's officium, also attended and became sureties for him, the said Eustochius, that they would either produce him when required up to the thirtieth of the present month, whether on a day of legal holiday or business, or would pay the ten pounds of gold. And whereas the worshipful Theophanius applied for a statement by signed certificate of the agreement arrived at, I have made this attestation with my signature and have issued it as above written.'

1 sqq. Other ἐκσφραγίσματα (cf. n. on l. 15) are addressed to an individual, but since 1882 is peculiar in, apparently, avoiding the second person (Il. 3, 7-8, 14-15), an address becomes superfluous, and the natural inference from a comparison of ll. 3-4 with ll. 7-8 that about 16-20 letters are lost at the ends of the lines is not invalidated by l. 1. The hypothesis of a gap of that extent will work sufficiently well elsewhere, and has therefore been adopted as the basis of the restorations suggested.

2. If the name of the month were short and the number of the indiction written in

figures, της παρούσης could be read.

3. In what capacity Theophanius, who takes the leading part against Eustochius, was acting is not explained, but his rôle was presumably analogous to that of the singulares in P. Cairo Masp. 67282 and Brit. Mus. 1679, and prescribed by instructions from the officium; cf. 1880. 5, 1881. 4. The persons named in l. 6 were apparently the actual creditors.

5. έντολεύς and έντολικάριος are the Byzantine equivalents of συνεσταμένος (Mitteis, Grundz.

p. 261; cf. 1881. 6-7). ϕ [may well be Φ [$\lambda aov lov$.
7. This $\beta \iota \beta \lambda lov$ was apparently distinct from that of ll. 5 and 9; it may be regarded as

an artippyous (cf. 1877. 13 and 1881. int.).

9-12. A participial construction, καὶ παραγενόμενοι . . . [οἱ δύο?] ἐγγυήσαντο, is of course also possible, but [συν]εγγυήσαντο will not fill the lacuna. For the κλιβανάριοι (cataphracti)

cf. Du Cange, s.v. κλίβανον, Maspero, Org. mil. p. 58.

- 13-14. Cf. B. G. U. 255. 8, where καὶ ἐν ἀπράκτω κ[αὶ] ἐν ἐμ[πράκτω] ἡμέρα looks very probable, in spite of the following qualification [έκτὸς]... σεπτής κυριακής ή ἄλλης ἀπράκτου ἡμέρας, for which cf. P. Strassb. 46. 21, &c. ἔμπρακτος ἡμέρα as the equivalent of dies iuridicus occurs in the Basilica, and is also cited by Stephanus from the διάταξις περὶ ἀπράκτων ἡμερῶν of Man. Comnenus.
- 15. Other examples of ἐκσφραγίσματα are P. Cairo Masp. 67087, where an assistant of the defensor testifies to having seen certain agricultural damage and quotes the statement made to him by the owner, 67254 (conclusion only), Stud. Pal. i, p. 8, where an ἀντισκρίβας (perhaps, as v. Druffel suggests, an official of the defensor) corroborates a woman's plea of illness, and B. G. U. 1094, where a defensor records the statement of a witness in a dispute concerning boundaries. An ἐκσφράγισμα of a defensor is also referred to in P. Cairo Masp. 67006 verso 74-7, where apparently it was to certify the due discharge of certain obligations in connexion with a marriage contract; and in P. Brit. Mus. 1709. 79-80 (where .. e remanaptrp son or an abbreviation or corruption of it; the space is hardly sufficient for son—is to be read) an ἐκμαρτύριον of the defensor seems to be invoked in connexion with an unwritten will. If 1885. 17 is rightly restored, the issue of an ἐκσφράγισμα may be regarded as a customary formality in the preliminaries of legal proceedings. ἐκσφράγισμα was apparently the term commonly used in the body of these documents and ἐκμαρτύριον in the concluding clause or subscription, though in P. Stud. Pal. i, p. 8 ἐκσφράγισμα occurs in the latter place also.

1883. PETITION TO A Defensor.

32.5 × 21.2 cm.

A.D. 504.

Petition from a vicarius (l. 2, n.) to the defensor (l. 1, n.) of Oxyrhynchus in a case of debt, the defensor being the same person as in 1882. Other petitions to defensores are e.g. 901-2, 1884-6, 1943, Mitteis, Chr. 71, SB. 6000. v. 1-7, P. Freib. 11 (σύνδικος); but the nearest analogies for the contents of the present

document are the *libelli* of 1876-9 and P. Brit. Mus. 1000 (iii, p. 250, = M. *Chr.* 73) 1; cf. also 1886.

 Φ λ(αουίφ) 'Eρμία τῷ ἐλλογιμ(ωτάτφ) σχολ(αστικῷ) ἐκδίκ(φ) τῆς 'Oξυρυγχ[ιτ]ῶν πόλεως

παρὰ Φλ(αουίου) "Αλα οὐικαρίου κάστρου $Ψώβ \dot{θ}(εωs)$ ἀπὸ ['O]ξυρ[υγ-χ(ιτῶν) πόλ(εωs).

Μηνᾶς σαγματοράπτης δρμώμενος ἐκ [τ]ῆς [αὐτῆς πόλεως ἐποφείλει μοι ἐγγράφως καὶ κελευσθεὶς

5 παρ' ἐμοῦ τὴν εὐγνωμοσύνην π[ο]ιήσασθαι ὑπερτίθεται. ἀνάγκην ἐκδεχόμενος παρακαλίω] τὴν σὴν
παίδευσιν διὰ τῆς ἐπιδόσεως [τού] του [τοῦ] λιβέλλου
ὑπὸ ἀσφάλειαν γενάμενον καταναγκασθ[ῆναι] τὸ
εὐγνωμόν μοι ποιεῖν, λαμπρότ[ατ]ε ἔκδικε,

το λογιώτατε κύριε.

2nd h. Φλ(αούιος) "Αλα βικαρίου ἐπιδέδωκα.

3rd h. ὑπατίας Φλαουίου Κεθήγου τοῦ ἐ[ν]δοξοτάτου Χοίακ κε.

11. Ι. βικάριος.

12. ϋπατιας φλαοϋιου.

'To Flavius Hermias the most notable advocate and defensor of the city of Oxyrhynchus, from Flavius Ala, vicarius of the camp of Psobthis, of the city of Oxyrhynchus. Menas the saddler, native of the same city, is my debtor under a written bond and when called upon by me to make honest discharge delays to do so. I therefore await constraint, and by the presentation of this libellus appeal to your erudition that he be secured and compelled to behave honestly towards me, most illustrious defensor, most learned lord. (Signed) I, Flavius Ala, vicarius, have presented this. The consulship of the most honourable Flavius Cethegus, Choiak 25.'

1. ἐκδίκ(φ): for this official see Seeck in Pauly-Wissowa, s.v. defensor, Meyer, Gr. Texte, pp. 191-2, Partsch on P. Freib. 11, v. Druffel, Papyrol. Stud., pp. 35 ff., 56-7, &c., 902. 1, n., 1426. 4, n., P. Brit. Mus. 1709. 86. As pointed out by Meyer among others, the later ἕκδίκοs is to be distinguished from the earlier official of the same name (also called σύνδικοs); but Partsch shows that one was a development from the other. Strangely enough, the specific purpose for which the later office was created, the protection of the ordinary citizen against the potentiores, finds little illustration in papyri, where the defensor usually appears as an ordinary (later, the principal) municipal magistrate, who receives petitions, exercises police and minor judicial functions, keeps the acta, &c. The instances in the present volume (1882-6, 1943) add nothing essential to our knowledge of his

¹ The official addressed in that text too may well be the ἔκδικοs. In l. 1 l. [.....] ιανφ instead of [τφ δεσπό]τη μου, and in M. Chr. 71. 1] τφ δ[ε]σπό(τη) [μου] is equally unlikely to be right; the name of the ἔκδικοs is required. In P. Brit. Mus. 1000. 4 we propose [κα]λλιπόλεωs: cf. 1130. 6, n.; [Υψ]ηλι(τφν) πόλεωs, which was adopted by Mitteis (Chr. 73. 4), is neither satisfactory as a reading nor suitable in itself in view of the obvious Ερ(μου πόλεωs) in l. 13.

duties, but fill in certain details, e.g. 1885 shows that he had authority over the *riparii*, and also that his judicial functions were confined, at least in serious cases, to the preliminary

examination; for it is the praeses who is there (l. 16) to conduct the trial proper.

2. It was unusual at an earlier time to state the home of soldiers, but in the sixth century, when they often combined civil with military occupations, instances are not infrequent, e.g. P. Munich 12. 4, 13. 9, Brit. Mus. 1722. 7, 1726. 6, &c. The rank and functions of the *vicarius* are discussed by Maspero, *Org. militaire*, pp. 97-9, and in P. Munich 14. 17-19, n. Maspero regarded him as occupying a position intermediate between the *dux* and the tribune, being perhaps in command of more than one *numerus*; the camp of Psobthis, however (cf. 2004. 1), would hardly be expected to contain more than one.

1884. PETITION TO A Defensor.

 26.8×16.8 cm.

A. D. 504.

The loss of the earlier part of this document leaves the details of the case concerned obscure. According to the petitioner's statement, he was owed four solidi by a certain Mary, the debt having been contracted through a third party and being in some way connected with a building-site; but what is meant by the participle $\tau\epsilon\theta\rho\alpha\nu\kappa\omega$ s as applied to this (l. 5) is not evident.

[.... $\tau \hat{\eta} s$] $\dot{\alpha} \dot{v} \tau \hat{\eta} s \pi \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s$ [.....] χρεωστοῦσ[ά] μοι νομίσματα τέσσαρα ύπερ τοῦ προσώπου τοῦ $[\ldots]$. $[\ldots]$. $[\ldots]$. $[\ldots]$. $[\ldots]$ $[\ldots]$ δεθραυκώς μοι έναν τόπον. έπεὶ οὖν 5 ή α[ύ]τη Μαρία λαβοῦσα την νομην τοῦ τόπου είς τὸ αὐτὴν οἰκοδομῆσαι τοῦτον ού βεβούληται ούτε τὸν τόπον παρασχείν μοι ούτε τὸ χρέος, παρακαλῶ οὖν την σην παίδευσιν κελεθσαι ταύτην IO παραστήναι καὶ καταναγκασθήναι ή τὸν αὐτὸν τόπον ἀποδοῦναι ή τὸ χρέος, όπως τούτου τυχών χάριτας δμολογησαί τη ση παιδεύσι, λογιώτατε έκδικε κύριε.

15 (2nd h.?) A \dot{v} ρ $\dot{\eta}$ λ ι [os] Kαλλ \dot{v} ν ι κος ἐπ ι δέδ ω κα.

(1st h.) $\mu \epsilon \tau \dot{\alpha} \quad \tau \dot{\eta} \nu \quad \dot{\upsilon} \pi \alpha \tau \epsilon i [\alpha] \nu \quad \Phi \lambda (\alpha o \upsilon i o \upsilon) \quad \Delta \epsilon \xi \iota \kappa \rho \dot{\alpha} \tau o \upsilon s \quad \dot{\epsilon} \nu \delta o \xi (o \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau o \upsilon)$ $\Phi \alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \iota \quad \lambda.$

1. τεθραυκώς.

13. 1. δμολογήσω.

- 5-17. 'Since, then, the said Mary, having received possession of the site with a view to her building on it, has not been willing to deliver to me either the site or the debt, I beg your erudition to order her to be produced and compelled to restore to me either the said site or the debt, in order that, having obtained this, I may acknowledge my gratitude to your erudition, most learned defensor and lord. I, Aurelius Callinicus, have presented the petition. The year after the consulship of Flavius Dexicrates the most illustrious, Phaophi 30.'
- 4. A tall stroke after the first lacuna would suit a δ, but $[\tilde{a}\nu]\delta[\rho\delta s]$ does not fill the space. 5. $\delta\epsilon\theta\rho\alpha\nu\kappa\omega s$ (= $\tau\epsilon\theta\rho\alpha\nu\kappa\omega s$), which is apparently unavoidable, is an unexpected word in this context.
- 15. It is doubtful whether this line is really in a different hand from the rest. If not, the document is perhaps a copy, but need not be, since Callinicus may have written the whole petition; cf. 1886. 18, n.

1885. PETITION TO A Defensor.

Breadth 33 cm.

A. D. 509.

This petition concerns a case of assault, the details of which are somewhat obscured by the mutilation of the earlier portion; it is, however, of interest on account of the probable mention in l. 17 of an $\epsilon\kappa\sigma\phi\rho\delta\gamma\iota\sigma\mu a$, on which cf. 1882. 15, n. The victim of the attack was a person named Sourous, perhaps an employee of the petitioner, who seems to have been a dependent of a noble family, possibly that of the Apions.

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[\Phi \lambda \alpha \sigma v i \phi 'E \rho \mu i \alpha ?] τ \hat{\phi}  \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \lambda \sigma \gamma \iota \mu (\omega \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \phi)  \sigma \chi \sigma [\lambda \alpha \sigma \tau \iota \kappa \hat{\phi}  \kappa \alpha i]  \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \delta i \kappa \phi  \tau \hat{\eta} s ['O]  \xi v
                   [ρυγχιτών πόλεως
               [\pi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha} \ldots ] \ldots \Theta \epsilon o \phi \dot{\alpha} [o v \ldots ] \pi o i o v \mu \dot{\epsilon} v [o v 18 letters?]
          [.....] \alpha i \kappa[.....] \alpha i \kappa[.....]
                                                        ].\sigma.[\ldots.]\ldots[.].[.]
                                                       ] . \epsilon \nu \tau \hat{\varphi} \phi . [...] . \eta \mu \alpha \delta \hat{\epsilon} \tau . [14 ].
                              32 1.
5
                              31 1.
                                                        \int \tau [\alpha \dot{\nu}] \tau \eta s \tau \hat{\eta} s [\lambda \alpha \mu] \pi \rho \hat{\alpha} s \pi \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s [ 14 l.
                                                        ] . ον[τ]ι καὶ ταύτην τὴν ἐργασίαν ποιουμέν[φ]
                   προσήκοντι τῷ
          [..... κατὰ τῆς κεφαλῆς κόψας ἀφειδῶς καὶ
                    θανατηφόρον ἐπενεγκών
          [κατ' αὐ]τοῦ πλη[γ]ὴν [ἔβαλ]εν ὡς εἶχεν ἐν τῷ πορθμίω, τῆ μὲν προθέσει
                   τοῦτον ἀνελών,
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10 [ὥσπερ] ἡ παρ' αὐτοῦ ἐ[πεν]εχθεῖσα μαρτυρή[σ]ει πληγή, τῆ δὲ τύχη τὸ ζην αὐτὸν κατα-

[πράξας ?] πως, ἐπὶ οὖν [ἀμφί]βολον ἔτι τὸ ζῆν ἔχει. παρακαλῶ τὴν σὴν ἐλλογιμότητα

[πρῶτόν γ]ε πάντων ἐπιθεωρῆσαι Σουροῦς, εἶθ' οὕτω κελεῦσαι τόν τε δημ[ό]σιον ταβουλάριον

[· · · · · · · · · ·] καὶ τοὺς ῥιπαρίους ταύτης τῆς λαμπρᾶς πόλεως καὶ αὐτοὺς ἐπιθεωρῆσαι

[τὸν σχεδὸν φο]νευθέντα Σουροῦς ὅπως τε ἔχει καὶ τὴν ἐπενεχθεῖσαν αὐτῷ πληγήν,

15 [καὶ ταῦ]τα γνώριμα καταστῆσαι τὴν ὑμετέραν ἐλλογιμ(ότητα) τῷ τὰ πάντα μεγαλοπρ(επεστάτω) καὶ σοφωτά(τω)

[κυρίφ] ἡμῶν ἄρχοντι πρὸς τῶν γεγενημένων ἐκδίκησιν, κελεῦσαι δὲ καὶ τὸ περὶ τούτου

[ἐκσφράγ]μσμα δοθηναί μοι κ[ατ]ὰ τὸ ἔθος παρὰ τοῦ δημο[σ]ίου ταβου- λαρ[ίο]υ, κ[ύρ]με μο[υ] λογ(ιώτατε) ἔκδ[μ]κε.

(2nd h.) [..... Θεό] φιλος δ . [....] ... τ $\hat{\varphi}$ ενδόξ (φ) οξ [κ φ ε] πιδέδωκα. + (1st h.) [ὑπατίας Φλαουίου 'Οππο]ρτούνου τοῦ λαμ[πρ(οτάτου)] Χοίακ γ. +

Unplaced fragment

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15. ΰμετεραν.

18. s of $\theta \in \partial \phi i \lambda o s$ corr. from ϕ .

19. 7%.

'To Fl. Hermias (?), the most notable advocate and defensor of the city of Oxyrhynchus, from . . . Theophilus . . . [Sourous . . . was attacked by . . .] who beat him mercilessly about the head, and having dealt him a deadly blow cast him there and then into the ferry, in intention having killed him, as the blow dealt by him will testify, but by fortunate chance having in a way spared his life, since he still has his life in the balance. I call upon your notability first of all to inspect Sourous, and then to order the town clerk . . . and the riparii of this illustrious city themselves to inspect the nearly murdered Sourous, his condition, and the blow that was given him, and urge that your notability should make the facts known to our most magnificent and most sapient lord the praeses, that he may give judgement on what has been done, and to order that the certified statement on the matter be given me as usual by the town clerk, most learned lord defensor. I, . . . Theophilus, . . . to the

honourable household, have presented this petition. In the consulship of Fl. Opportunus the most illustrious, Choiak 3.'

1-3. The remains of these lines are on two small detached pieces whose relation to one another and to the main fragment is uncertain. The approximate lateral position of the first piece is shown by l. 18, where about 9 letters are required before $\Theta\epsilon\delta]\phi\iota\lambda\sigma s$: possibly the preceding name was $\Lambda^2\nu\rho'\eta\lambda\iota\sigma s$, though the vestiges in l. 2 do not suggest]ov. Hence, unless l. 2 was considerably indented, the names $\Phi\lambda aovi\phi$ 'Erraia fit the space in l. 1, and may be supplied with some probability, since 1885 was found with 1882 and 1883. How far away the second small piece is to be placed depends on whether $\sigma\chi \lambda \lambda \sigma\tau\iota\kappa\dot{\phi}$ was abbreviated or not, and whether κai was omitted or inserted. A possible combination of l. 3 of this piece with the latter part of l. 4 (l. 1 of the main fragment), which might give the letters $]v\lambda[a]\rho\iota\sigma v(?)[$ above]. $\eta\mu\alpha$ (l. 5), is unsatisfactory. In l. 2 $\tau\sigma\dot{v}s$ $\lambda\dot{\phi}\gamma\sigma vs]$ $\pi\sigma\iota\sigma\nu\mu\dot{\nu}\nu[\sigma v$ $\dot{\nu}\pi\dot{\nu}\rho$ $\Sigma\sigma\nu\rho\sigma\dot{v}s$ may perhaps be restored.

12. The common name Dovpovs is here treated as indeclinable.

19. 'Οππο]ρτούνου: the correct name was Importunus, but it is sometimes given as Opportunus and is so spelled in the only other known instance in papyri, P. Brit. Mus. ined. 1307.

1886. PETITION TO A Defensor.

 29.6×17.3 cm. Late fifth or early sixth century.

The following petition to a *defensor* is, like 1883, concerned with an unpaid debt. Apparently the debtor had repaid it in part, and on being called upon for the remainder, had promised payment, but died before it could be made. His liability was acknowledged by his son, and the petitioner now requests that the latter might be arrested and compelled to pay the sum owing.

It is unfortunate that the dating clause is mutilated, as the *defensor* was Fl. Apion, and it would be of interest to know when the office was held by a member of this family. From the dates given in the pedigree appended to 1829. 24, n., Apion II seems the likeliest person.

Φλαουίφ ἀπίων[ι τῷ ἐλλ]ογιμ(ωτάτφ) ἐκδίκ(φ) τῆς ᾿Οξυρ[υγχ(ιτῶν)
παρὰ Ἰωσὴφ ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς.
ἀναστάσιος ὁ δημόσιος ζυγοστάτης περιὼν
ὑπεδέξατο π[α]ρ᾽ ἐμοῦ φανερ[ὸ]ν χρυσίον ἐπὶ τῷ
5 τᾳ.....ι.[..]..[..] καὶ τοῦτο π[αραδοὺ]ς ἐδεξάμην τὴν αὐτοῦ σφραγῖ[δα, κ]αὶ μεθ᾽ ὁλ[κῆ?]ς ταύτην
λύσας ὁ προειρημένος ζυγ[ο]στάτης πα[ραπ]ἐφανκεν
κεράτια πεντήκοντα δύο, ὡς καὶ μαρτυροῦσιν
ὁ τούτου υίὸς καὶ ὁ μ[ίσ]θιος περὶ τούτου. καὶ ὑπομνησ-

10 θεὶς παρ' ἐμοῦ ἐπηγὴς ἐλατο τα[ῦ]τ[α] καταβαλ[εῖν, καὶ ἄφνω τέλει τοῦ β[ί]ου ἐχρήσατο `πρὸ τῆς τούτων [καταβολῆς].΄ το[ῦ]το[ν οὖν

έ[π]ιδιδ[ου]ς [τὸν λίβελλο]ν τῆ σ[ῆ παιδεύσει παρακαλῶ [ἀνάγκην (?) ἐκδεχόμ]ενος, λέγω δὴ [τὸν τούτου ὕίὸν . [......κε]λεῦσαι ἐν τῷ ἀσφ[αλεῖ 15 καταστῆ[σαι μέχρι ἀ]ν τ[ὴν ἀπ]οκατάστασιν μ[οι θέλη ποιἡσασθ[αι] τῶν α[ὐ]τῶν πε[ντ]ἤκ[ο]ντα [δύο κερατίων, λογιώτατε ἔκδικε κύριε.

Aὐρήλιος \dot{I} ωσὴ ϕ [ἐπιδέδωκα. μετὰ τὴν ὑπατείαν Φ λ[(αουίου) . .] ϵ [.] η [

1. φλαοϋω. 4. ϋπεδεξατο. 9. ϋπομνησθεις. 10. επηγ'γειλατο. 14. ϋιον. 18. ϊωσηφ. 19. ϋπατειαν.

'To Fl. Apion the most notable defensor of the city of Oxyrhynchus, from Joseph, of the same city. Anastasius the public inspector of weights, while still alive, received from me a certain sum of money on condition . . ., and having given him this I received his bond (?). And the aforementioned inspector, having discharged this by weight (?), showed a difference (?) of fifty-two carats, as his son and the hired clerk testify; and on being called upon by me he promised to pay this, but died suddenly before payment. I therefore present this libellus to your erudition and awaiting constraint make request to you—I mean, to order his son . . . to be taken into custody till he be willing to make restitution of the same fifty-two carats, most learned defensor and lord. I, Aurelius Joseph, have presented this. The year after the consulship of Flavius . . .'

3. The ζυγοστάται were employed in testing both the coinage and deliveries of public corn; cf. Cod. Theod. xii. 7. 2, xiv. 26. 1, and P. Stud. Pal. xx. 231, 268, accounts of ζυγοστάται in which the amounts are distinguished as ρυπαρά or ᾿Αλεξανδρείας. They played however a more direct part in the collection of taxes, as seen in P. Klein. Form. 592, 694, 820, &c.; cf. 1897. 2, P. Brit. Mus. iv, p. xiii. Probably in practice payments were often made direct to them and passed on to the Treasury after being tested, so that eventually they came to act as regular finance officials.

6-8. This passage is not very clear. σφραγίδα λῦσαι might be expected to mean 'undo a seal', but this hardly suits ἐδεξάμην, which suggests that Joseph received something of value in return for his χρυσίον. σφραγίς then may have the common meaning of 'signet-ring', which was given in pledge but was proved to fall short in value by 52 carats, or else that of 'bond' as in MS. Coislin 126, fol. 172 (Rev. de l'Orient chrét. xii (1907), p. 176) φέρων σφραγίδα πεντακοσίων νομισμάτων. In either case an unusual sense must apparently be attributed to πα[ραπ]έφανκεν. δλ[κῆ]s seems a likelier restoration than δλ[ίγα]s (sc. ἡμέραs) with false aspiration.

12–13. Either $\epsilon[\pi]$ ιδίδ[ου]s . . . παρακαλῶ or ϵ πιδίδ[ωμ] $\epsilon[\iota$. . . παρακαλῶ[ν is possible. ἀνάγκην ϵ κδεχόμενοs has been restored on the analogy of 1883. 6.

18. Apparently in the same hand as the rest of the document.

19. [K] $\epsilon[\theta]\hat{\eta}[\gamma ov \text{ (A. D. 505)}$ is hardly suitable, since the top of a κ would be expected to be visible.

1887. APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION IN TAXING-LISTS.

22.9 × 29.2 cm.

A.D. 538.

This text is of the same type as 126, viz. an application for the transfer of an entry in the public taxing-lists, and is very similar in formula. In both cases the applicants were women, and the alteration requested was occasioned by the transfer of property for their dowries. Another analogous papyrus from Oxyrhynchus, of about the same date as 1887 or perhaps rather earlier, is in the collection of Mr. E. P. Warren: there the transference was occasioned by a mortgage $(\sigma\omega\mu\alpha\tau\iota\kappa\dot{\eta})$ $\dot{\nu}\pi o\theta\dot{\eta}\kappa\eta$ and was to terminate with it. Documents of this class, of which other examples are P. Cairo Masp. 67117-9 (cf. 67048), were termed $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\iota\sigma\tau\dot{\alpha}\lambda\mu\alpha\tau\alpha$ $\sigma\omega\mu\alpha\tau\iota\sigma\muo\hat{\omega}$ or $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\iota\sigma\tau\dot{\alpha}\lambda\mu\alpha\tau\alpha$ simply.

- [' $T\pi$ ατείας Φλ(αουίου) 'I]ωάν[ν]ου τοῦ ἐνδοξ(οτάτου) Φαρμοῦθι κ ἱνδ(ικτί)ο(νος) α ἐν 'Oξυρυγχ(ιτῶν) πόλει,
- $[\tau \hat{\eta} \quad \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \mathring{\xi} \alpha \kappa \tau o \rho \iota \kappa \hat{\eta} \quad \tau \acute{\alpha} \mathring{\xi} \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon}] \iota \quad \mu[\epsilon] \rho \acute{\epsilon} \partial \sigma \circ \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \quad o \mathring{\iota} \kappa o \upsilon \quad \tau \circ \hat{\upsilon} \quad \tau \hat{\eta} \circ \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \beta \lambda \acute{\epsilon} \mathring{\pi} \tau o \upsilon \quad \mu \nu \acute{\eta} \mu \eta \circ \tau \circ \tilde{\iota} \circ$
- [λογίμου] Θεοδώρου βοηθοῦ ἐξακτορίας ταύτης τῆς λαμπρᾶς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως
- $[\Phi \lambda (\alpha o \upsilon (\alpha) \ E \dot{\upsilon} \dot{\eta} \theta \epsilon \iota \alpha \ \dot{\eta} \ \epsilon \dot{\upsilon} \gamma \epsilon \nu] \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \eta \ \theta \upsilon \gamma \dot{\alpha} \tau \eta \rho \ \tau o \hat{\upsilon} \ \tau \hat{\eta} s \ \epsilon \dot{\upsilon} \lambda \alpha \beta o \hat{\upsilon} s \ \mu \nu \dot{\eta} \mu \eta s$ $A \pi o \lambda \lambda \hat{\omega} \tau o s \ \gamma \epsilon \nu o \mu \dot{\epsilon} [\nu o] \upsilon \ \pi \epsilon \rho \iota$
- 5 [· · · · · · · ἀπὸ ταύ]της τῆς λαμπρᾶς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως. ἐκ τῶν παρὰ σοὶ δημο[σίων
 - [χαρτῶν ἐκ τοῦ ὀνόμα]τος Θεοπρεπείας τῆς μακαρίας μου μητρὸς δημόσιον τέλεσμα ὑπὲρ
 - $[\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \quad \dot{\epsilon} \mu \hat{\omega} \nu \quad \pi \rho o i \kappa \iota \mu \alpha i] \omega \nu \quad \pi \rho a \gamma \mu \dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu \quad \pi \rho o \sigma \epsilon \nu \epsilon \chi \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \omega \nu \quad \pi a \rho' \quad \dot{\epsilon} \mu o \hat{v} \quad \dot{\epsilon}$
 - ['Ιουλίφ] λόγφ προικὸς ἀκολούθως τοῖς γεναμένοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν γαμικοῖς συμβ[ολαίοις
 - [ὑπὲρ μὲν ἐμβολῆ]s εἰς σίτου καθαροῦ κάνωνος καγκέλλω δημοσίω ἀρτάβας [.] . [.] . . [. . .
- 10 [· · · · καὶ ὑπὲρ] χρυσικῶν παντοίων αὐτῶν τίτλων χρυσοῦ κεράτια ὀκτὰ ἤμισυ δηδο(ο)ν πλήρα, τὰ $\stackrel{!}{\sim}$
 - [δὲ τελέσματα μ]ετὰ τῶν ἐξ ἔθους αὐτῶν παντοίων ἀναλωμάτων, θέλησον ἀποκουφίσαι

- [καὶ σύμπαντα] τ[αῦ]τα τὰ προγεγραμμένα δημόσια τελέσματα ἐνέγκατε καὶ σωματίσατε
- [εἰς τὰς προσ]ηγορίας τοῦ αὐτοῦ μου συμβίου τοῦ αὐτοῦ αἰδεσίμου Ἰουλίου ἀπὸ ἐμβολῆς [καρ]πῶν
- [καὶ χρυσικῶν τῆς σ]ὺν θεῷ δευτέρας ἐπινεμήσεως καὶ αὐτῆς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἀεὶ ἄπαντ[α χ]ρόνον·
- 15 [καὶ πρὸς ἀσφάλει]αν τῆς σῆς [θαυ]μασιζό)τ(ητος) καὶ τοῦ δημοσίου λόγου τούτοις ⟨ἐχρησάμην⟩ τοῖς ἐπιστάλμασιν τοῦ
 - $[\sigma\omega\mu\alpha\tau\iota\sigma\mu\circ\hat{v}\ \mu\epsilon\theta'\ \dot{v}\pi\circ]\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\hat{\eta}s\ \dot{\epsilon}[\mu\hat{\eta}s]\ \dot{\omega}s\ \pi\rho[\delta\kappa]\dot{\epsilon}[\iota\tau]\alpha\iota.\ +\ (2nd\ h.)\ +\ \Phi\lambda[\alpha]\circ\nu(\alpha)\ E\dot{v}\dot{\eta}\theta\epsilon\iota\alpha\ \dot{\eta}\ \epsilon\dot{v}\gamma\epsilon\nu\epsilon$

[στάτη θυγάτηρ] τοῦ τ[ης εὐλ]αβοῦ[ς μνή]μης 'A[πολ]λώτος

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1. $\ddot{\imath}νδ^{0}/$. 2. $\pi εριβλεπ'του$. 6. $\ddot{\imath}περ$. 10. ογδον . . . τα over an expunction? 1. πλήρη. 13. $\ddot{\imath}ουλιου$.

'In the consulship of the most honourable Flavius John, Pharmouthi 20, 1st indiction, in the city of Oxyrhynchus. To the office of the collection of taxes of the division and estate of Timagenes of noble memory, through you the reputable . . . Theodorus, assistant to the collector of taxes in this illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, from Flavia Euethia the most noble daughter, of Apollos of discreet memory, formerly . . ., of this illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus. From the public lists in your custody remove from the name of Theoprepia my late mother the public impost payable on the property included in my dowry and brought by me to my husband the worshipful Julius . . . as dowry conformably to the marriage contract concluded between us, namely, for corn-tax to the amount of . . . artabae of cleansed wheat of the canon, by public cancellus measure, and for money-taxes of all kinds on the same $8\frac{5}{8}$ carats, in full, and the imposts with all the customary charges soever in connexion therewith; and enter and register all these the above-written public imposts to the name of my said husband the said worshipful Julius, from the corn-tax and money-taxes of the (D. V.) second indiction inclusive and for ever hereafter. And for the security of your admirableness and of the public account I have made this application for registration with my signature as aforesaid.' Subscription of Euethia.

2. $\mu[\epsilon]\rho(\delta os καὶ οἴκου... Τιμαγένουs: so too no doubt P. Warren ined., to which the signature of a βοηθὸς ἐξακτορίας τοῦ αὐτοῦ οἴκου Τιμαγένουs is appended; cf. 126, which is addressed to the ἐξακτορικὴ τάξις μερίδος καὶ οἴκου of the late Theon. It is questionable whether Timagenes and Theon should be regarded as large land-owners who had assumed responsibility for the collection of taxes chargeable on their property, or as official exactores whose estates were still accountable, after their death, for the collection in their$

departments (so Gelzer, Archiv v, p. 3574). The olkot of Timagenes, Theon, and others are mentioned also in 1999, 2009, 2016, 2039.
6. [χαρτῶν ἐκ τοῦ: so P. Warren. [πτυκτῶν (126. 8) ἀπὸ ἀνόμα]τος (P. Cairo Masp.

67118. 12) is equally possible.

13. προσηγορίαs is confirmed by P. Warren, which has είς τὴν ἐμὴν προσηγορίαν: cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67119. 5.

20. A few slight vestiges remain of this line.

TII. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT

1888. Orders for Supplies to Soldiers.

14 × 31.7 cm.

A.D. 488.

Two orders, probably written on the same day, from the comes Phoebammon (cf. 1945) for the issue of rations to 'the soldiers of the armigeri' (l. 2, n.) who had arrived with the praeses John (cf. 1877). We give the text of the first order (A); the second (B) is for 6 $\lambda l \tau \rho a l$ of meat, but is in other respects identical with the first.

- 1 Φοιβάμμων κ[ό]μες.
- $2 + \pi[\alpha]\rho\alpha\sigma\chi o[\hat{v}] \tau o\hat{i}s [\gamma\epsilon\nu\nu\alpha]\iota\omega\tau\acute{a}\tau(o\iota s) \sigma\tau\rho\alpha\tau(\iota\acute{\omega}\tau\alpha\iota s) \tau\acute{\omega}\nu \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon}\rho\mu\iota\gamma\acute{\epsilon}\rho\omega\nu \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon}\lambda\theta(o\hat{v}\sigma\iota\nu)$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ντα \hat{v} θα μετὰ το \hat{v} μεγαλοπρ $(\epsilon \pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \acute{a} \tau o v)$ ἄρχ $(\mathbf{o} \mathbf{v} \tau \mathbf{o} \mathbf{s})$ Ἰω $\dot{a} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} o v$ ἀ $\mathbf{\pi} [\dot{\mathbf{o}}]$ στρα τ(ιωτῶν) κε
- $3 \left[\dot{\eta} \mu \hat{\omega} \right] \nu \ \mu \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\epsilon \iota) \ \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau (\iota \omega \tau \hat{\omega} \nu) \ \dot{\alpha} \left[\pi \dot{\delta} \right] \ \delta \dot{\epsilon} \ \mu \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\hat{\omega} \nu) \ \dot{\alpha} \lambda \lambda \omega \nu \ \tau \rho \iota \hat{\omega} \nu \ \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau (\iota \dot{\omega} \tau \alpha \iota s)$ ς άρτων λίτρας είκοσι τέσσαρας, γί(νονται) άρτων λί(τρ.) κδ μό(ναι).
- 4 [($\tilde{\epsilon}\tau o v s$) $\rho | \tilde{\epsilon} | \epsilon | \rho \lambda \delta \Theta \omega \theta \kappa \eta | i v \delta \iota \kappa (\tau i o v o s) \iota \beta | l$.

2. 1. ἀρμιγέρων.

- 'From Phoebammon, count. Supply to the most noble soldiers of the armigeri who came here with the most magnificent praeses John, out of 25 soldiers, to our share of the soldiers, and from three other shares, 6 soldiers, twenty-four pounds of bread, total 24 pounds of bread only. Year 165 and 134, Thoth 28, 12th indiction.
- 2. ἐρμιγέρων (the ε is clear in B) is evidently armigeri, who were bucellarii or private retainers of the nobles and higher officials. Seeck in Pauly-Wissowa suggests that armigeri was the Latin equivalent of δορυφόροι or higher class of bucellarii, but a gloss quoted in the Thes.

Ling. Lat., s. v. Armiger, reads ὑπασπιστής, protector, armiger; the ὑπασπισταί were the lower class of bucellarii. Lydus, de Mag. i. 46, gives ἀρμίγεροι, ὁπλοφόροι in a list of Roman military titles. For ἄρχων = praeses cf. e.g. P. Leipz. 37. 27. $[\sigma τρα]τ(ιωτων)$ is from B, which has $\sigma τρ[α]τ(ιωτ.)$ and also confirms ἀπό.

3. $[\eta\mu\omega]$ is from B, the first two letters being uncertain though quite suitable. $d[\pi\delta]$ $\delta\epsilon$ is a very doubtful reading, but whether correct or no, it seems that the number of recipients was six only, a conclusion confirmed by the evidence of 1920, &c., that I lb. of meat a day was for soldiers a usual allowance. A ration of 4 lb. of bread also occurs in 1920.

IV. AGREEMENTS

1889. LEASE OF HOUSE-PROPERTY.

30 × 12.7 cm.

A.D. 496.

Lease of a room, determinable, as often at this period, at the pleasure of the lessor. For some analogous leases of house-property see 1037-8, 1129, 1957-9, 1961-6.

χμγ. + Μετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν Φλαουίου Βεάτορος τοῦ ἐνδοξοτάτου Άθὺρ κς ἰνδικ(τίονος) ε. Αὐρήλιος Άπολλῶς υίὸς Μαρτυρίου άπὸ τῆς λαμπρᾶς καὶ λαμπροτάτης 5 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως στιπποχιρειστής Αὐρηλίω Ἰωάννη υίω ἀνουθίου . [.] . . αμινή τοῦ δημωσίου λουτροῦ [[θυγα]] $[\tau \hat{\eta} s]$ $\alpha \hat{v} \tau \hat{\eta} s$ $\pi \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s$ $\alpha \hat{v} \hat{\eta} \delta \delta \delta \omega s$ $[\pi \delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s]$ [χαίρ]ειν. έκουσίως έπιδέχωμαι [μι]σθώ-IO [σα]σθαι ἀπὸ νεομηνίας τοῦ έξ[ης] μηνὸς [Χοία]κ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους ρογ ρμβ τῆς [πέμ]πτης ινδικτίονος άφ' ων έχις έ-[πὶ μίσθ]ωσιν ἀπὸ οἰκίας οὔσης ἐν τῆ αὐτῆ $\pi[\delta]\lambda[\epsilon]\iota$ έπ' ἀμφόδου τῆς οἰκίας Ἰωάννου 15

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Αρ[.] . ου δλόκληρον ἐπίπὰιδον τόπον νεύον(τα) ἐπὶ νότον σὺν χρηστηρίοις καὶ δικαίοις πᾶσι, καὶ τελέσω ὑπὲρ ἐνοικίου ἐνιαυσίως χρυσοῦ νομισματίου μέρος τρίτον, γί(νεται) χρ(υσοῦ) ν[ο(μισματίου)] γ΄, ὅπερ ἐνοίκιον ἀποδώσω κατ ἔτος δι' ἐξαμήνου τὸ ἥμισυ ἀνυπερθέτως, καὶ ὁπόταν βουληθŷς ἀν(τι)παραδώσω σοι τὸν αὐτὼν τόπων ὡς καὶ παρείληφα ἐπὶ νομŷ. κυ[ρ]ία ἡ μίσθωσις ἀπλοῦν γραφ(εῖσα) καὶ ἐπερ(ωτηθεὶς) ὡμολ(όγησα).

On the verso

 $+\mu[i]\sigma\theta(\omega\sigma\iota s)$ $A\pi o\lambda\lambda[\hat{\omega}\tau(os)]$ $vi]o\hat{v}$ $M\alpha\rho\tau\nu\rho(ov)$ $\sigma\tau\iota(\pi\pi\sigma\chi\epsilon\iota\rho\iota\sigma\tau\circ\hat{v}).$

2. $\hat{v}\pi a \tau$. 6-7. στιπ'ποχιρειστης . . . ανουθιου over an expunction. 8. η of . [.] . αμινη corr. from ου. l. δημοσίου. 10. l. ἐπιδέχομαι. 16. l. ἐπίπεδον. 21. τ of κατ corr. from θ . 23. l. αὐτὸν τόπον. 25. l. ἀπλ $\hat{\eta}$.

'The year after the consulship of the most honourable Flavius Viator, Hathur 26, 5th indiction. Aurelius Apollos son of Martyrius of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, tow-factor, to Aurelius John son of Anouthius, . . . of the public bath of the said city, from the said city, greeting. I voluntarily undertake to lease from the 1st of the coming month Choiak of the present 173rd which = the 142nd year, fifth indiction, from the property which you have to let, of a house situated in the said city in the quarter of the house of John . . . a room in good condition on the groundfloor, facing the south, with all appurtenances and rights, and I will pay as rent annually one-third part of a gold solidus, total $\frac{1}{3}$ gold sol., which rent I will deliver yearly, one half every six months, without delay, and whenever you wish I will surrender to you the aforesaid room in the condition in which I received it for possession. This lease, of which there is a single copy, is valid, and in answer to the formal question I gave my consent. (Endorsed) Lease of Apollos son of Martyrius, tow-factor.'

8. The first letter of the line had a tall vertical stroke, the remains of the third rather suggest σ , of the fourth γ , τ , or λ : $\kappa a \tau a \mu i \nu \eta$ (cf. 1890. 2) could be read, but gives no sense. Possibly the word was connected with $\kappa a \mu \mu \nu \nu \sigma$, γ being written for κ .

11. Leases of house-property from the first of the following month are fairly common, e.g. 1129, 1958, 1966, as also are half-yearly instalments of rent (l. 21; cf. e.g. 1129,

1957, 1959).

15. This ἄμφοδον is not otherwise known.

23. παραδώσω is the usual word, but ἀντιπαραδώσω occurs in 1038. 31 and P. S. I. 466. 20, also from Oxyrhynchus.

1890. LEASE OF A MILLING-BAKERY.

30.7 × 44.8 cm.

A.D. 508.

A lease for eleven months of a milling-bakery (μυλοκριβάνιου), situated in a monastery, the rent, which includes certain extra payments, being (as often in such cases) partly in cash and partly in kind. For some earlier examples of leases of mills cf. P. Ryl. 167, where the mill, as here, was also a bakery, 278 (M. Chr. 165), P. Brit. Mus. 335 (ii, p. 191, W. Chr. 323), B. G. U. 1067.

Both monastery and μυλοκριβάνιον are described as belonging to the lessor, a woman, and the papyrus gives an illustration of the possession by laymen of proprietary rights in monasteries; cf. n. on ll. 7-8.

- + Μετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν τοῦ δεσπότου ἡμῶν Φλα(ουίου) ἀναστασίου τοῦ αἰ[ω]νίου Αὐγούστου τὸ γ΄ καὶ Βηναντίου τοῦ λαμπρο(τάτου) Χοίακ α΄ ἰνδικ(τίονος) β, ἐν Ὀξυρύγχων πόλει.
 - Αὐρήλιοι ἀ πφουᾶς ὁ καὶ Καταμίνας υίὸς Π ιηοῦτος μη $[\tau]$ ρὸς Ὁ λυμπιανῆς καὶ ὁ τούτου υίὸς ἀ βραὰμ ἐκ μητρὸς Ἡ ραείδος ἀμφότεροι ὁρμώμενοι
 - ἀπὸ ταύτης τῆς λαμπρᾶς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως, κριβανεῖς καὶ μυλόναρχοι, τῆ εὐγενεστάτη Σερήνα θυγατρὶ τοῦ τῆς μακαρίας μνήμης Π έτρου
 - ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. ὁμολογοῦμεν ἐξ ἀλληλεγγύης ἐκουσίως καὶ αὐθαιρέτως μεμισθῶσθαι παρὰ τῆς σῆς εὐγενείας ἀπὸ τῆς σήμερον
 - ήμέρας ήτις έστιν Χοίακ νεομηνία τοῦ ένεστῶτος έτους ρπε ρνδ τῆς παρούσης δευτέρας ἴνδικτίονος έως Άθῦρ νεομηνίας τῆς σὺν θεῷ
 - τρίτης ἐπινεμήσεως, ἀρτοποιείας τῆς αὐτῆς τρίτης, τὸ $\delta[\iota]$ αφέρον αὐτῆ μυλοκριβάνιον διακείμενον ἐν τῷ λιβικῷ ὅρει ταύτης τῆς πόλεως
 - έν τ $\hat{\varphi}$ μ[ο]ναστηρί $\hat{\varphi}$ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ καλουμέν $\hat{\varphi}$ άββ \hat{a} Κοπρεοῦτ[ο]ς τ $\hat{\varphi}$ διαφέροντι τ $\hat{\eta}$ σ $\hat{\eta}$ εὐγενεία καὶ περιελθόντι εἰς αὐτὴν ἐκ παραχωρήσεως
 - Κοπρεούτος τοῦ εὐλαβεστάτου μονάζοντος, ἐν ῷ ἐστιν κλίβανοι τρεῖς καὶ μυλῶνες δύο καὶ λίθος σιτοκοπικὸς σὰν θυείῃ καὶ λίθος στεγικὸς

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σὺν θυείη καὶ [τ]ὰ ἄλλα πάντα χωρή[μ]ατα καὶ χρηστήρι[α] ήτοι δικαιώματα τὰ ἀνήκοντα τῷ αὐτῷ κλιβανίῳ, ἐπὶ τῷ ἡμᾶς ἐξ ἀλληλεγγύης

ἔχεσθαι τῆς το[ύ]του μισθώσεως καὶ τὴν ἐργασ[ί]αν τοῦ [τ]ε κλιβανέος καὶ μυλονάρχου ἐν αὐτοῖς ἀποπληρῶσαι ἐπὶ τὸν εἰρημένον χρόνον καὶ διδόναι ἡμᾶς τῆ σῆ εὐγενεία λόγω ἐνοικίου ἤτοι φόρου τοῦ εἰρημένου χρόνου ὑπὲρ κλιβάνων τεσσάρων ἄρτον ἕνα θυρουρικὸν

καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν μυλαίων καὶ τῆς πίλας χρυσοῦ νο[μι]σμάτια δύο ἤμισυ, καὶ ὑπὲρ ἑορτικῶν ὄρνεα τρία καὶ ϣἀ τρ[ι]άκοντα, δηλαδὴ τῆς σῆς

εὐγενείας παρεχούσης ἡμῖν λόγω προχρεί[αs]χρυ[σ]οῦ νομίσματα δώδεκα. καὶ τοῦτο δὲ προσομολογοῦμεν ἐξ ἀλληλεγγύης τὴν

νομην τῶν εἰρημένων πραγμάτων καὶ την δεσποτίαν φυλάττιν σοι ἀκέραιον καὶ ἄτρωτον καὶ ἄπαντα τὰ τούτων δίκαια καὶ ἀποκαταστησαι

τῆ σῆ εὐγενεία μετὰ τὴν συμπλήρωσιν τοῦ εἰρημένου χρόνου ἄνευ τινὸς ἀντιλογίας καὶ ὑπερθέσεως, καὶ ἐπὶ τούτοις παρὰ τῆς σῆς εὐγενείας

έπερωτηθέντες κατὰ πρόσωπον ώμολογήσαμεν, ὑποθέμενοι εἰς τὸ δίκαιον ταύτης τῆς μισθώσεως ἄπαντα ἡμῶν τὰ ὑπάρχοντα

3rd hand \mathbf{A} υρήλιοι \mathbf{A} πφου[\hat{a}]ς δ καὶ \mathbf{K} αταμίνας υίδς $\mathbf{\Pi}$ ι $\langle \eta \rangle$ οῦτος μητρός \mathbf{O} λυμπιανης καὶ δ τούτου υίδς \mathbf{A} βραὰμ ἐκ μητρός \mathbf{H} ραείδος οἱ προγεγραμμένοι

κριβανῖς καὶ μ[υ]λοναρχη πεποιήμεθα έξ ἀλ $\langle \lambda \rangle$ ηλε[γ]γύης τήνδε τὴν μίσθωσιν τοῦ εἰρημέν[ο]υ μυλοκριβανίου καὶ τῶν προγεγραμ-

μένων ἐν αὐτῷ πάντων πραγμάτων κ[α]ὶ δικαιωμάτων, καὶ ἀποδώσομεν ἐξ ἀλληλεγγύης τὸ[ν] προκείμενον τρόπο ν΄, καὶ συνφωνὶ ἡ μῖν πάντα τὰ ἐγγεγραμμένα ὡς πρόκειται, καὶ ἐπερωτηθέντες ὡμολογήσαμεν.

Αὐρήλιος Σερηνος υίδς Ἰωάννου ἀξιωθείς ἔγραψα ὑπερ

αὐτ[ῶν] ἀπφιου μὲν γράμ $\{a\}$ ματα μὴ εἰδόστως, ἀβρααμίου πρὸ ἐμοῦ τὸ ὅνομα αὐτοῦ βαλό $\langle v \rangle$ τος.

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R di emu Ninousu etelioth(e).

On the verso remains of a much effaced endorsement in two lines, l. 24 beginning

+ μίσθ(ωσις) 'Απφ(ουᾶ) τοῦ [καὶ Καταμίν]ας καὶ τοῦ τούτου υἶοῦ 'Αβ[ραάμ

1. $\overline{\imath}\nu\delta\iota\kappa(\tau\iota\upsilon\upsilon\sigma)$. 2. First stroke of η of $\mu\eta\tau\rho\sigma$ rewritten. 4. $a\lambda\lambda\eta\lambda\epsilon\gamma'\gamma\upsilon\eta\sigma$: so in ll. 9 and 13. 5. $\widehat{\imath}\nu\delta\iota\kappa\tau\iota\upsilon\upsilon\sigma$ s. 10. l. $\kappa\lambda\iota\beta\alpha\nu\epsilon\omega$ s. 11. ou of φορου corr. 12. $\widehat{\imath}\pi\epsilon\rho$. 14. $\phi\upsilon\lambda\alpha\tau'\tau\upsilon$. a of τa and first τ of $\tau\upsilon\tau\omega\nu$ corr. 17. $\epsilon\pi\epsilon\rho\rho$ $\omega\mu\sigma\lambda\lambda'$. 18. $\overline{\imath}\iota\sigma$ s. $\upsilon\iota\sigma$ s. ι of $\eta\rho\alpha\epsilon\iota\delta\sigma$ s rewritten. 19. l. $\mu\upsilon\lambda\dot{\omega}\nu\alpha\rho\chi\sigma$ i. λ of $\mu\upsilon\lambda\kappa\rho\iota\beta\alpha\nu\iota\sigma$ 0 corr. from ρ . 20. Second σ of σ 0 of

'The year after the consulship of our master Flavius Anastasius, the eternal Augustus, for the third time, and Venantius the most illustrious, Choiak 1, 2nd indiction, at Oxyrhynchus. Aurelius Apphouas also called Cataminas, son of Pieous and Olympiane, and his son Abraham whose mother is Heraïs, both inhabitants of this illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, bakers and master-millers, to the most noble Serena, daughter of Peter of blessed memory, of the said city, greeting. We acknowledge on our mutual security that we have voluntarily and of our own choice leased from your nobility from the present day, which is Choiak 1 of the current 185th which = the 154th year in the present 2nd indiction, up to Hathur 1 of the (D. V.) 3rd indiction, for the bread-making of the said 3rd indiction, the milling-bakery which belongs to you, situated in the western desert of this city in the monastery called that of Abbot Copreous, which belongs to your nobility and came into your possession by cession from Copreous the most discreet monk, containing 3 baking-ovens, 2 mills, and a stone for crushing corn with a mortar and a containing stone with a mortar, and all the other receptacles and fixtures or belongings appertaining to the said bakery, on condition that we are mutually responsible for the lease of this property, and will perform the baking and milling work there for the aforesaid period, and will pay to your nobility on account of rent or revenue for the said period for 4 baking-ovens 1 doorkeeper's loaf, and for the mills and mortar 3 solidi of gold, and for festivities 3 chickens and 30 eggs, with the understanding that your nobility provides us with 12 solidi by way of advance. Moreover we acknowledge that we will on our mutual security keep the possession and ownership of the said objects for you unimpaired and uninjured, with all the rights appertaining to them, and will restore them to your nobility after the termination of the said period without any objection or delay, and on these terms, having been personally questioned by your nobility, we gave our consent, pledging for the observance of this lease all our property present and future as security and by right of pledge. This lease, of which there is a single copy, is valid, and in answer to the formal question we gave our consent.' Signatures.

7–8. Copreous from whom Serena received the μοναστήριον was perhaps the founder, after whom it was named; cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67096. 4–6 τοῦ νεοκτίσ[τ]ον ὅρους . . . ἀνομα[σ]μένου δὲ ἄπα ἀπολλῶτος, [ὀνό]ματ[ος] τοῦ και[νί]σαντος. In this instance the founder apparently retained proprietary rights, which he later transferred. But the term μοναστήριον may denote something on a much more modest scale than is generally understood by the modern equivalent, as is evident from SB. 5174–5, where the μοναστήρια sold are hardly more than individual anchorites' quarters; cf. SB. 5175. 5 ἐν . . . μοναστηρίφ μοναστήριον.—In P. Cairo Masp. 67096 the son of the founder of a monastery had become its curator.

precisely was the function of the $\lambda i\theta os$ στεγικός as distinguished from the λ . σιτοκοπικός is not

clear. In l. 12 the two Ovelas are comprehended under the term #Da (pila).

9. χρηστήρι[α] ήτοι δικαιώματα: this seems to be an instance of the use of the word δικαίωμα to denote a material belonging, much like δίκαιον (e.g. 1910. 24-6, 1911. 107 sqq., P. Hamb. 23. 20, Waszynski, Bodenpakt, p. 74). In l. 20 the meaning may be somewhat different; cf. l. 14.

11. ἄρτον . . . θυρουρικόν: this possibly represents consideration for the right of entry, but θ. would rather be expected to denote the size or quality of the loaf; cf. e.g. 1896. 19.

The form θυρουρός for θυρωρός occurs in 1988. 31, &c.

17. Abraham's signature is in rude uncials, the alphas having the strange form of a vertical stroke with a half circle on the right side, like p; but the loop is distinctly lower than in his ρ , and α was probably meant.

20. τρόπον is intelligible, and it is unnecessary to emend to φόρον.

23. As usual, it is by no means certain whether this subscription is or is not in the same hand as the body of the document. The diaeresis on i is strange, if the first letter of the name is N; what was intended between Ni and su is very doubtful.

1891. LOAN OF MONEY.

$31 \cdot 3 \times 25 \cdot 7$ cm.

A.D. 495.

Loan of two solidi from Fl. Apphous to a confectioner at an interest of 12 per cent. One solidus was to be repaid in the following month, the other ten months later. Cf. e. g. 1130-1, 1969-70, P. Amh. 148-9, Flor. 313.

- Τοῖς μετὰ τὴν ὑ[πα]τείαν Φλαουίου Εὐσεβ ί]ου τοῦ λαμπρο(τάτου) τὸ β΄ Xοί(ακ) β ἰνδικ(τίονος) δ΄, ἐν ὀξυρυγχ(ιτῶν).
- Φ λαουί φ ' $A\pi$ φοῦ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ λαμπροτ $[\hat{\alpha}]$ τ φ τριβούν φ υἱ $\hat{\varphi}$ τοῦ τῆς ἀρίστης μνήμης Εὐλογίου
- άπὸ τῆς λαμπρᾶς καὶ λαμπροτά[τ]ης 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως Αὐρήλιος Θέων υίδς 'Ιωάννου
- μητρὸς Ἡρακλείας παστιλλᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. ὁμολογῶ διὰ ταύτης
- 5 μου τῆς ἐγγράφου ἀσφαλ[εί]ας ἐσχηκέναι παρὰ σοῦ ἐν χρήσει διὰ χειρὸς ἐξ οἴκου σου εἰς ἰδίαν μου κα[ὶ] ἀναγκαία[ν] χρείαν χρυσοῦ νομισμάτια ἀπλᾶ δεσποτικὰ δόκιμα ἀριθμῷ δύο, γί(νεται) χρ(υσοῦ) νο μισμάτια) β, ἐπὶ τῷ με χορηγεῖν καὶ
 - διδόναι τη ση εύγενία ύπερ διαφόρου τούτων άχρι της έξης δηλουμένης

¹ Can the obscure tax πελωχικόν in P. Ryl. 167. 20 and B. G. U. 1062, 3 (W. Chr. 276) be brought into connexion with this?

προθεσμίας τὸν ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν νόμιμον ἐκατοστιαῖον τόκον ἀκ[ο]ιλάντως,

10 ὅπερ διάφορον καὶ αὐτὸ τὸ κεφάλαιον ἐπάναγκες ἀποδώσω τῆ σῆ ἀρετῆ

[ἔν]ᾳ μὲν [χ]ρύσινον ἐν τῷ Τῦβι μη[ν]ὶ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτο[ς ἔτ]ους ροβ ρμα τῆς

[πα]ρ[ούσης] τε[τά]ρτης ἰνδικτίον[ος] μετὰ τοῦ διαφ[όρο]υ, τὸν δὲ ἄλλον

[ἐν τ]ῷ

 $A[\theta]$ ὑρ $\mu[\eta\nu$ ὶ τοῦ $\epsilon]$ ἰσιόν $[\tau]$ ος ἔτους $[\rhoο\gamma]$ ρ $\mu\beta$ τῆς $\sigma[$ ὲν] $\theta\epsilon$ ῷ π ϵ μπτης ἰνδικτίονος $[\rhoο\gamma]$ τοῦ διαφ[όρο]υ, ἀνυπ ϵ ρθέτως καὶ ἄνευ πάσης ἀντιλογίας καὶ δίκης

15 καὶ κρίσεω[ς, καὶ] μὴ ἐξ[εῖ]ναι ἑκάστης πρ[ο]θεσμίας ἐνστάσης ὑπερθέσθ[αι πε]ρὶ τὴν ἀπόδοσιν [ο]ὖτε ἑτέραν ἀπαιτήσασθαι περιφορὰν οὕτε λέγειν δεδωκέναι ἐκ τοῦ αὐτοῦ χρέους χωρὶς ἐγγράφων ἐνταγίων καὶ συναποχῆς ἢ πρὸ ἀνακομιδῆς τούτου μου τοῦ γραμματίου, ἀλλ' ἔσται σοι ἡ εἴσπραξεις παρά τε ἐμοῦ καὶ ἐκ τῶν
 20 ὑπαρχόντων μου πάντων. κύριον τὸ γραμμάτιον

ἀπλοῦν γραφὲν καὶ ἐπερ(ωτηθεὶς) ὡμολ(όγησα). (2nd hand) Αὐρήλιος Θέων ὑίδὸς Ἰωάννου πασ-

τιλλ \hat{a} s ὁ προγεγραμμένος ἔσχον τὰ τ $[o\hat{v}]$ χρυσο \hat{v} νομισμάτια δύο κεφαλαίου καὶ ἀπο-

δώσω ἐν ταῖς προθεσμίαις μετὰ τοῦ διαφόρου, καὶ συμφωνῖ μοι πάντα τὰ ἐγγεγραμμένα

ώς πρόκειται, καὶ ἐπερωτηθεὶς ώμολό[γ]ησα καὶ ἀπέλυσα. Ἀπφουᾶς ἀνα- γνώστης

25 υίδς Φιλοξένου ἀξιωθεὶς ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ γράμματα μὴ εἰ(δό)τος. (1st hand?) \bigstar di em(u) Thoṭ egṛafe χο(ίακ) ii (ἰνδι)κ(τίονος) iiii . .

On the verso a fragmentary and much effaced endorsement.

1. $\ddot{v}[\pi a]\tau \epsilon \iota a \nu$. 6. $\ddot{\iota} \delta \iota a \nu$. 14. $\iota v \circ s$... $\delta \iota a \phi[\iota \rho \rho \sigma] v$ over an expunction. 17. ϵ of $\epsilon \kappa$ corr. from λ ? 20. τ of $\tau \sigma$ corr. 21. $\ddot{v} \iota \sigma s$: so l. 25. 23. $\epsilon \gamma' \gamma \epsilon \gamma \rho a \mu \mu \epsilon \nu a$.

'In the period after the 2nd consulship of Flavius Eusebius the most illustrious, Choiak 2, 4th indiction, at Oxyrhynchus. To Flavius Apphous the most illustrious tribune, son of Eulogius of excellent memory, of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, from Aurelius Theon son of John and Heraclia, confectioner, of the said city, greeting. I acknowledge by this my written bond that I have received from you on loan from hand to hand out of your house for my personal and pressing need two unalloyed approved imperial solidi of gold, total 2 sol. of gold, on condition that I shall provide and pay to your nobility for the interest on these up to the end of the term below stated the legal

rate of I per cent. with no default; which interest and the capital sum I am bound to pay to your excellency, one solidus in the month of Tubi of the current 172nd which = the 141st year in the present 4th indiction together with the interest, and the other in the month of Hathur in the coming 173rd which = the 142nd year in the (D.V.) 5th indiction together with the interest, without any delay, objection, action or judgement; and I am forbidden when each term arrives to delay the repayment or to demand another period or to state that I have paid any part of the said debt without a written document and a joint receipt or before recovery of this my bond, but you shall have the right of execution upon both myself and all my property. This bond, of which there is a single copy, is valid, and in answer to the formal question I have given my consent.' Signatures.

1. The 2nd consulship of Eusebius was in A.D. 493, but the indiction and the years of the Oxyrhynchite era in l. 13 correspond with the year 495; hence $\tau \delta \beta'$ would be expected after $\tau \delta \delta'$. Cf. 914. 1, where there is a precisely similar inconsistency; and in the early years after the consulship of Basilius the number of the year was not always given, e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 1720. 1-2. Perhaps in all these cases the mention of the indiction was thought to indicate sufficiently which year was intended.—There was no consul for the East either in 494 or 495.

2. For Fl. Apphous see 1876, int.

4. παστιλλαs: see Ducange, s. v. παστίλοs. In P. Iand. 42. 2 this word, not a proper name, is to be read, and is probably also intended by παστυλλ in the papyrus described in *Archiv* vi, p. 113.

6-7. άπλα . . . δόκιμα: cf. 1130. 10, n.

26. The reading tentatively adopted is based on 1961. 29, 1962. 30, and 1982. 27-8. In the two former places the occurrence of Roman figures corresponding with the numbers of the day of the month and the indiction given earlier in the documents seems undeniable, and here too the vertical strokes in the latter part of the line well suit the two numbers at the end of l. 1. egrafe is read on the analogy of 1982, the f being formed precisely in the same way; but if egra is right, the letters are slurred, as is the supposed χ of $Xo(ia\kappa)$. These notarial signatures are to be compared with 133. 28, 138. 49, 140. 32, which are presumably to be read respectively etelioth(e) $\Phi(a\hat{\omega}\phi\iota) \kappa\gamma (i\nu\delta\iota)\kappa(\tau.) \iota \delta$, etelioth(e)... (the month and day are undeciphered in the dating clause) $i\nu\delta(\iota)\kappa(\tau.) \iota \delta$ ($\tilde{\epsilon}\tau o\nu s$) $\sigma\pi\zeta \sigma\nu s$, etel[io]th(e) $\Pi(a\chi \hat{\omega}\nu) a$ (?) ($i\nu\delta\iota$) $\kappa(\tau.) \iota$ [γ]. There are thus three varieties of this formula:—(a) both month and figures Greek (133, 138, 140); (b) month Greek, figures Roman (1891, 1961-2); (c) month Roman, figures Greek (1982). Of the fourth variation which might logically be expected, having both month and figures Roman, an example has yet to be found. It may be suggested that so-called tachygraphical signs in some other notarial signatures may lend themselves to decipherment according to one or other of the above types.

1892. LOAN OF MONEY ON SECURITY.

33.9 × 13.8 cm.

A. D. 581.

Loan of three solidi, repayable, apparently without interest, in three annual instalments. The debt was secured on a plot of land, from which the creditor was empowered to recoup himself in case of default $(\tau \hat{\sigma}) \frac{1}{\kappa \alpha \nu \hat{\sigma} \nu} \frac{1}{\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \pi} \frac{1}{\sigma \alpha \iota}$, ll. 33-4); the specific security is not however described as mortgaged, as e. g. in P. Brit.

Mus. 1723, Cairo Masp. 67309, SB. 5285, though a general lien was given on the debtor's property.

+ B[α] σιλείας τοῦ θειοτάτου κ[α]ὶ ε[ἀσεβ(εστάτου) ἡμῶνδεσπ(ότου) μ[εγί]στου εὐεργέτου Φλ[(αουίου) Τιβερίου Νέου Κωνσ[τα]ντίνου τοῦ αἰωνίου Α[ὐγούστου καὶ $[A\dot{v}]$ τοκρ(άτορος) ἔτο[v]ς ζ, $\dot{v}[\pi]$ ατίας το $[\hat{v}]$ αὐτο \hat{v} 5 $\epsilon \dot{v}\sigma[\epsilon]\beta(\epsilon\sigma\tau \dot{\alpha}\tau ov)$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi(\dot{\sigma}\tau ov)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\tau\sigma[v]s$ γ , $\Theta \dot{\omega}[\theta$, $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta\iota\kappa(\tau\dot{\iota}o\nu\sigma s)$ $\iota\epsilon$. τῷ [α]ίδεσίμω Ἐπιμάχω ἐπικειμ[ένω τοῦ θείου οἰκου υίῶ τοῦ τῆς μακαρία[ς μνήμης 'Ιούστου ἀπὸ τα[ύ]της τῆς λαμπρᾶς 'Οξυ[ρυγχ(ιτῶν) πόλεως, Άρεώτης πρεσβύτερος της άγίας έκκλησίας 10 υίδς Φίβ μητρός Ἐρεβέκκας δρμώ μενος ἀπὸ κτήματος Ἀπελ τοῦ Ὀξυρυγχίτο υ νομοῦ χαίρειν. όμολογω έσχηκέναι παρά τίης σης αίδεσιμότητος έν χρήσε[ι δι]ά χειρό[ς έξ οίκου είς άναγκαίας μου χρείας χρυσοῦ νομισμάτ[ια 15 τρία ίδιωτικώ ζυγώ νομιτευόμεν α, γ ί $(ν \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota)$ $\chi \rho(υ \sigma.)$ ν ο(μ.) γ $\dot{\iota} \delta(\iota.)$ $\xi[υ \gamma(\hat{\omega})]$, $\kappa \alpha \dot{\iota}$ $\tau \alpha \hat{\upsilon} \tau \alpha$ $\dot{\delta} \mu o \lambda [o \gamma \hat{\omega}]$ παρασχείν τη ση αίδεσιμότητι έν [τρισί καταβολαίς ούτως, τῷ μὲν Ά[θὺ]ρ μη[νὶ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος (ἔτους) σνη σκζ τῆς παρούσης 20 πεντεκαιδεκάτης ίνδ(ικτίονος) χρυσοῦ νομισμάτιον

20 πεντεκαιδεκάτης ίνδ(ικτίονος) χρυσοῦ νομισμάτιον ἔν, τῷ δὲ Ἡθὺρ μηνὶ τῆς εἰσιο[ύση]ς πρώτης ἐπινεμήσεως ἔτερον χρυσ[οῦ νο]μισμάτιον ἕν, καὶ ἐν τ[ῷ] Ἡθὺρ μηνὶ τῆ[ς μελλού]σης δευτέρας ἐπινεμήσεως τὸ ὑπό[λοιπον ἐν νο]μισμά[τιον,]

25 ἀνυπολόγως, εἰ δ[ε ἀγνώμονα ? ποιή]σω περ[ὶ τὴν ἀπόδοσιν τῆς πρώ[της ἢ δευτέρας] ἢ τρίτη⟨ς⟩ κατ[α]βολ[ῆ⟨ς⟩, ἐπὶ τῷ τὴν σὴ[ν α]ἰδ[εσιμότητα κ]ατασχεῖν καὶ νέμεσθαι τὸ διαφέρο[ν] μοι ἰ[δ]ιόκτητ[ον] γονικόν μο[υ] ἡμιαρούριον τυγχάν[ον

30 ἐν μηχ[α]νῆ καλουμένη κυλλῆς διφ...σι ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ μου κτήματι ἐκ βορρὰ τοῦ λά[κκου μετὰ τῆς ἀν[τ]ιλογίας τοῦ αὐτοῦ λάκκου κ[αὶ] παντὸς δικαίου κα[ὶ] ἐξ ἀὐ[τ]οῦ τὸ ἰκανὸν
[το]ῦ αὐτοῦ χρέους περιπ[οιῆ]σαι κινδ[ύν]φ
35 τῶν ἐμοὶ ὑπαρχόντ[ων ὑπ]οκειμέ[ν]ων
εἰ[ς το]ῦτο. κύριον τὸ γραμμά[τιον ἁπ]λοῦν γραφὲν
καὶ ἐπερωτηθεὶς ὡμολό[γ]ησα.

and hand $[A]\rho\epsilon\omega\tau\eta s$ $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta[\upsilon]\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma s$ $[\upsilon i]\delta s$.

Φλβ ὁ προγεγραμμένος πεποίημ[α]ι

45 & di emu [

On the verso

+ $\gamma \rho(\alpha \mu \mu \acute{\alpha} \tau \iota ο \nu)$ $^{\prime}$ $^{\prime}$

16. τδ/. 20. τνδ/. 33. τκανον. 35. υπαρχοντίων.

'In the 7th year of the reign of our most godlike and pious master and greatest benefactor Fl. Tiberius Novus Constantinus the eternal Augustus and Imperator, the 3rd year of the consulship of our said most pious master, Thoth., 15th indiction. To the worshipful Epimachus, overseer of the Imperial estate, son of Justus of blessed memory, of this illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, from Hareotes, priest of the holy church, son of Phib and Rebecca, native of the estate of Apel in the Oxyrhynchite nome, greeting. I acknowledge that I have received from your worship on loan from hand to hand out of your house for my pressing needs three gold solidi current coin on the private standard, total 3 gold solidi private standard, and these I agree to pay to your worship in three instalments, viz. in Hathur of the current 258th which = the 227th year in the present fifteenth indiction one gold solidus, in Hathur of the coming first indiction another gold solidus, and in Hathur of the future second indiction the remaining solidus, without deduction; and if I make default in the repayment of the first or second or third instalment, it is understood that your worship may seize and enjoy the half aroura belonging to me by right of descent and situated in the field called that of the crooked . . . in my said estate to the north of the cistern, with a claim to a share in the said cistern and all rights, and from it to make up the equivalent of the said debt, on the security of my property, which is pledged to this end. This deed, of which there is a single copy, is valid, and in reply to the formal question I have given my consent.' Signature and endorsement.

6. ἐπικειμ[ένφ: cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 1332. 5.

II. 'Απέλ may be another form of 'Απέλλη or 'Απέλλη, for which see e. g. 1911. 45. 30. Apparently not διώρυγος, unless there was some misspelling; the remains after διω look somewhat like εικοσι.

32. $dv[\tau]\lambda \alpha \gamma las$: this word is common in papyri in the sense of 'dispute' (e.g. 1891. 14), but apparently does not occur with the meaning of 'claim' or 'right', which is required here. In the absence of a parallel the suspicion arises that the scribe may have inadvertently written $dv \tau \iota \lambda \alpha \gamma \iota \alpha s$ instead of e.g. $dv \tau \iota \lambda \gamma \iota \mu \psi \epsilon \omega s$.

45. What remains of this notarial signature is similar in style to the preceding seven

lines. The body of the text is in an upright script of quite different character.

1893. CONTRACT WITH A BOAT-BUILDER.

20 X 13.6 cm.

A.D. 535.

This agreement between boat-builders was based on an existing contract between the parties, by which two of them agreed to work for the other on the construction of a boat, apparently with a view to a subsequent partnership in the ownership. They were to receive wages and maintenance, calculated by the time expended, and there was an interesting provision by which their employer guaranteed them from molestation. The purpose of the present supplementary document is obscure owing to the loss of the lower portion.

+ ' $\Upsilon\pi\alpha\tau\epsilon(\alpha\langle s\rangle)$ $\Phi\lambda(\alpha\circ\nu(\circ\nu))$ $B\epsilon\lambda\iota\sigma(\alpha\rho(\circ\nu))$ $\tau\circ\hat{\nu}$ $\epsilon\nu\delta\circ\hat{\xi}(\circ\tau\acute{\alpha}\tau\circ\nu)$ $E\pi\epsilon i\phi$ κδ $i\nu\delta\iota\kappa(\tau io\nu os)$ $i\gamma$. Αὐρήλιος Μηνας ναυπηγός υίδς Ἰο[ύστου μητρός 'Ηραίδος άπὸ τῆς 'Οξυρυγχι τῶν Αὐρηλίοις Ανοθπ υίφ Φοιβάμμωνος καὶ Βίκτωρ υἱῷ Ἰωάννου ἀπὸ τῆς Πτολεμαίδος της Θηβαίων έπαρχίας καὶ αὐτοῖ(ς) ναυπηγοῖ(ς). έπειδη ήρησα υμίν προς έργασίαν της τέχνης των ναυπηγών είς τὸ πλοίον, ωστε υμας ποιήσατέ μοι τεσσεράκοντα πέντε ήμέρας έν έργοις έκάστου νομίσματος καὶ ψουμίων άρταβῶν δύο καὶ κρέως λίτρας είκοσι καὶ έλαίου ξέστας εξ καὶ οί[νο]υ διπλα εξ καὶ ἀνενόχλητον ύμας ε[ίναι έκ τοῦ δημοσίου τῆς [τ]έχνης, καὶ μ[ετὰ τὸ 15 $\tau \delta \left[\pi\right] \hat{a} \nu \pi \lambda \delta \left[\sigma\right] \nu \tilde{\epsilon} \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \sigma \tilde{\tau} \left[\alpha\right] \iota, \kappa \delta \iota \nu \omega \nu \hat{\eta} \sigma \left[\alpha \iota \ldots \iota \right]$ [....] $v \in \pi \iota \sigma \tau \omega$.

On the verso

 \mathbf{P} ὁμολ(ογία) γεν(ομένη) πα(ρὰ) Μηνᾶ[[ṣ]] ναυπηγο(ῦ) υἰοῦ Ἰο[ύστου—

1. ὑπατεια. 3. υἰος (so in ll. 5, 6). ἰο[υστου. 4. ηραίδος. 6. l. Βίκτορι. ἰωαννου . . . πτολεμαίδος. 8. l. ἤρεσα. 10. l. ποιήσασθαι. 12. l. ψωμίων. 14. l. ἀνενοχλήτους. 16. l. τετελέσθ[α]ι. 16–7. l. τοῦ [πλοίο]υ ἐπὶ τῷ? 18. υῖου ῖο[υστ.

'In the consulship of Flavius Belisarius the most honourable, Epeiph 24, 13th indiction. Aurelius Menas, ship-wright, son of Justus and Heraïs, of Oxyrhynchus, to Aurelius Anoup son of Phoebammon and Aurelius Victor son of John, of Ptolemaïs in the eparchy of the Thebaïd, also ship-wrights. Whereas you consented with me for the exercise of the ship-wright's craft upon the boat, the condition being that you should work forty-five days for each solidus and two artabae of loaves and twenty pounds of meat and six sextarii of oil and six double measures of wine, and that you should be unmolested by the public authority in your craft, and after the whole boat has been completed, you should share . . . (Endorsed) Agreement made with Menas, ship-wright, son of Justus

10-14. This provision by which the service was reckoned on the basis of 45 days to a given amount of salary and maintenance was no doubt occasioned by the fact that the engagement was not by time but for a particular piece of work; cf. P. Grenf. ii. 87. 22-4, where, however, there had been a payment in advance. The combination of moneypayments with allowances in kind is a fairly common feature of contracts for service, e.g. P. Strassb. 40, SB. 4490; in SB. 4503, where, as in 1893, a $\tau \acute{\epsilon} \chi \nu \eta$ was involved, the remuneration is in kind only.

12. ψ(ω)μίων ἀρταβῶν: cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 1433. 21.

14. $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}$: this seems to have been a somewhat indefinite measure. As shown by 1951 (cf. 1896. 22, n.), the $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}\hat{v}$ was sometimes equivalent to the κνίδιον; but a κνίδιον $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}\hat{v}$ is attested by 1752, and the κνίδιον itself was of two kinds, $\mu\acute{e}\gamma a$ and $\mu\iota\kappa\rho\acute{o}\nu$ (cf. Crum and Bell's Wadi Sarga, pp. 22, 24, 26), though perhaps these terms may indicate the κνίδιον $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}\hat{v}$ and simple κνίδιον. That $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}\hat{v}\nu$ commonly = $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}\hat{v}\nu$ κνίδιον is not unlikely, but it could on occasion stand for $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{o}\kappa\acute{e}\rho\hat{a}\mu\hat{o}\nu$ (cf. 1751). The capacity of the $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{o}\hat{v}\nu$, not unnaturally, is known in practice to have varied; cf. 1920. 5, n.

14-15. The purpose of this guarantee against official interference is likely to have been in part, at any rate, financial. The tax-quotas of individual workmen were levied, not directly by the state, but by the guild (Reil, Beitr. z. Kenntnis des Gewerbes, p. 191-2), and Menas may well have undertaken to pay the liabilities of his employees. But there were limitations on the right of entry into the trade guilds (San Nicolò, Vereinswesen, ii. 24-6),

and perhaps some kind of help or protection was desirable on that ground.

1894. APPOINTMENT OF A CLERK.

25 × 17.5 cm.

A.D. 573.

A contract of the same character as 136, which it much resembles in its formulae, though the wording is less elaborate and the provisions simpler. Another document of the same kind, also from Oxyrhynchus, is the unpublished P. Brit. Mus. Inv. No. 2219 (A. D. 496). The present contract was made by the

'pronoëtes of the holy church', and was for the management of a whole village, evidently included in the domains of the church; ecclesiastical property was parallel in its administration to that of the semi-feudal houses. A further point of difference from 136, which may account for the briefer form, is that this agreement was made not by the agent of the landowner with a pronoëtes but by a pronoëtes with a μ io θ ios or clerk, illustrating the progressive delegation of the actual work of collection of dues.

+ Βασιλείας τοῦ θειστάτου καὶ εὐσεβεστάτου ἡμῶν δεσπότου μεγίστου εὐεργέτου Φλ(αουίου) Ιουστίνου τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου καὶ Αὐτοκράτ(ορος) έτους θ, υπατίας της αυτών γαληνότητος το β΄, Χοίακ κς ίνδ(ικτίονος) ζ. τῷ θαυμασιωτάτφ Μακαρίφ προνοητῆ τῆς ἀγίας ἐκκλησίας [υί]ώ του μακαρίου άπὸ ταύτης τῆς Νέας Ἰουστίνου πόλ(εως) 5 [Π]αμβήχις θαυμασιότατος υίδς τοῦ μακαρίου Μηνᾶ μητρός Μαξίμας δρμώμενος ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως έξῆς ὑπογράφων [ί]δία χειρὶ χαίρειν. ὁμολογῶ έκουσία γνώμη συντεθεῖσθαί με πρὸς [την] σην θαυμασιότητα άπο της σήμερον ήμερας ήτις έστιν Χοίακ είκας εκ[τ]η της παρούσης έβδόμης ίνδ(ικτίονος) εως 10 πεντεκαιδεκάτης τοῦ Παχών μηνὸς τῆς αὐτῆς, ἐφ' ῷ τέ με τὴν χώραν μισθίου τῶν προνοητῶν παρ' αὐτῆ ἀποπληρῶσαι έν προστασία της κώμης Σαραπίωνος Χαιρήμμωνος, καὶ πάντα τὰ ὑποδεχόμενά μοι παρὰ τῶν ὑπευθύνων γεωργών τών ὑπὸ τὴν σὴν θαυμασιώτητα ἐν τῆ εἰρημ(ένη) 15 κώμη έν τε σίτφ καὶ χρυσίφ δμολογῶ ένεγκεῖν καὶ καταβαλ(είν) έπὶ τὴν σὴν θαυμασιότητα ἀκολούθως τοις έμοις

On the verso

+ ἴ σ ($o\nu$) $\sigma v \nu \alpha \lambda \lambda \acute{\alpha} \gamma \mu (\alpha \tau o s)$.

^{2.} ἴουστινου: so in l. 5. 3. ὕπατιας... ἴνδ. 4. εκκλησιας. 6. νἴος. 7. ὕπογραφων. 8. Second σ of συντεθεισθαι corr. 10. ἴνδ(ικ.). 12. ν of των has a superfluous stroke. 13. l. Χαιρήμονος. 14. ὕποδεχ.... ὕπευθυνων, 15. ὕπο. 17. ο of τοις corr. from a long stroke.

^{&#}x27;In the 9th year of the reign of our most godlike and pious master and greatest benefactor Fl. Justinus the eternal Augustus and Imperator, the second year of the consulship of his elemency, Choiak 26, 7th indiction. To the most admirable Macarius, administrator of

the holy church, son of the late , of this New city of Justinus, from Pambechius the most admirable son of the blessed Menas and of Maxima, native of the said city, subscribing with his own hand, greeting. I acknowledge that I have made a voluntary contract with your admirableness from to-day, which is the twenty-sixth of Choiak in the present seventh indiction, till the fifteenth of Pachon in the same, undertaking to fill the post of clerk to your administrators in the management of the village of Sarapion Chaeremonis, and I agree to render and pay to your admirableness, in correspondence with my [receipts], all the moneys received by me from the labourers liable under the charge of your admirableness in the aforesaid village, both in corn and in money . . .'

5. A space was left for the name of Macarius' father, when ascertained; cf. e.g. 1042. 17. For Nέα Ἰουστίνου πόλις as a synonym for Oxyrhynchus cf. 126. 5, 1042. 17, 1896. 6, 1992. II (l. 17 Ἰουστινουπολίτης νομός), all of the second half of the reign of Justin II.

6-7. This is evidently the same (Aurelius) Pambechi(u)s as in 125. 4-5.

12. For μίσθως in the sense of hired clerk cf. 138. 45, 1782. 6, P. Brit. Mus. 1779. 5. But the word was applied to any salaried employee in a subordinate position, e. g. P. Flor. 93. 8 (M. Chr. 297), Brit. Mus. 1713. 10 μίσθιος μάγκιψ ('journeyman baker'), 1708. 89 τὴν τοῦ τζαγκαρίου τέχνην μισθίου τάξει.

17. ένταγίοις no doubt followed έμοῖς, as in 136, 22.

1895. ALIENATION OF A DAUGHTER.

17.6 × 15.8 cm.

A.D. 554.

There is apparently no exact parallel to this contract among published papyri. It is the alienation by a widowed mother of her daughter, whom she was unable, owing to poverty, to support; but it differs from such transactions as that effected in P. Iand. 62 or that referred to in P. Cairo Masp. 67023 in that the daughter here was not pledged as security for a loan and suffered no loss of status, being adopted as a θυγάτηρ νομίμη (l. 10). The document is thus practically the counterpart of a deed of adoption (cf. 1206, P. Leipz. 28 (M. Chr. 363)), and it is not impossible that such a deed was drawn up on their side by the adopting parties here. Both beginnings and ends of the lines are lost, but an indication of the extent of the gap is afforded by ll. 12-13, 14-15, and, less positively, of the point of division by a comparison of ll. 3, 16, and 17. The following reconstruction has been made on that basis, but it does not profess to do more than give the probable sense.

> [+ Βασιλείας τοῦ θειοτάτου καὶ εὐσεβ(εστάτου) ἡμῶν δεσπότου Φλ(αουίου) 'Ιουστινιανοῦ τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου καὶ] [Αὐτοκράτο]ρος ἔτους κη τοῖς τὸ ιγ΄ μετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν Φλ[(αουίου) Βασιλίου τοῦ λαμπρ(οτάτου) ἐνδ(ικτίονος) .

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- [? Αὐρηλία 'Ηρα]τε θυγάτηρ 'Ιωάννου μητρός Σωσάννας ἀπὸ 25 letters [.....]απώλη υίῷ Μηνᾶ καὶ Μαξίμα τῆ σῆ γαμετῆ, $\theta[v\gamma\alpha\tau\rho]$ $\alpha\pi\delta$ $\alpha\alpha(\rho\epsilon)v$. [προ . . . ένι]αυτών πλέον έλαττον ο έμος σύμβιος έτελ[εύτησεν, έγω δε άπελείφθην [ύπερ της έμη]ς έξ αύτοῦ θυγατρός κάμνουσα καὶ δυστήχο[ῦσα εἰς τὸ χορηγείν αὐτη τὰς [δεούσας τρο]φάς, καὶ τανῦν μὴ εὐποροῦσα ἀποθρέψαι [αὐτὴν [..... οὖσα]ν ἐτῶν ἐννέα πλέον ἔλαττον ἠξίωσα ὑ[μᾶς 16]. ταύτην [παραλαβεί]ν παρ' έμοῦ είς θυγατέρα, καὶ ὁμολογῶ παρα[δεδωκέναι αύτην ύμιν άπὸ τοῦ [νῦν είς τὸν έξ]ης απαντα χρόνον είς θυγατέρα νομίμην, [ώστε ύμας χορηγούντας τὰ δεόν-[τα χώραν γον]έων είς θυγατέρα ἀποπληρῶσαι είς α[ὑτήν, καὶ έντεῦθεν μη δύνασθαι [με ταύτην ά]ποσπάσαι ἀφ' ὑμῶν. εἰ δὲ τοῦτο ποιήσ[ω, ὁμολογῶ υμίν ἀποτίσειν [ἄπαντα τὰ ἀ]ναλώματα λόγω τῶν αὐτῆς ἀποτρο[φῶν 20]. [..... ὑποθ]εμένη είς τὸ δίκαιον ταύτης τῆς ὁμολο[γίας πάντα
- 15 [καὶ ὑπά]ρξ[ον]τα ἰδικῶς καὶ γενικῶς ἐνεχύρου λόγῳ [καὶ ὑποθήκης δικαίφ.

τὰ ἐμοῦ ὑπάρχοντα

[κυρία] ή [όμο]λογία ἀπλη γραφείσα, καὶ ἐπερωτ[ηθείσα ὡμολόγησα. 2nd hand [? Αὐρηλία 'H]ραΐς θυγάτηρ Ἰωάννου [

2. υπατιαν. 3. υωαννου: so in l. 17. 4. υυω. α τη corr. 5. έλατ'τον: so in l. 8. 6. l. δυστυχοί υσα. 12. υμων. 14. η of μενη corr. from οι.

'In the 28th year of the reign of our most godlike and pious master Fl. Justinianus the eternal Augustus and Imperator, the 13th year after the consulship of Fl. Basilius the most illustrious... Aurelia Heraïs daughter of John and Susanna, of ..., to ...-seller, son of Menas, and Maxima your wife, daughter of ..., greeting. ... years ago, more or less, my husband died, and I was left, toiling and suffering hardship for my daughter by him in

order that I might provide her with her necessary sustenance; and now, not having the means to maintain her..., she being now nine years old, more or less, I have asked you... to receive her from me as your daughter, and I acknowledge that I have handed her over to you from now for ever as your legal daughter, so that you shall supply her needs and fulfil the position of parents to daughter, and I have no power henceforth to take her away from you. If I do so, I agree to pay you for all the expenses of her maintenance..., pledging for the rights of this agreement all my property present and future, in particular and in general, as security and by right of mortgage. The agreement, of which there is a single copy, is valid, and in reply to the formal question I have given my consent. (Signed) I, Aurelia Heraïs...

7. The name of the daughter, which is expected somewhere, perhaps stood in the lacuna

after αὐτήν.

TO

15. ὶδικῶς καὶ γενικῶς: not 'whether held by myself or by my family', as rendered in 136. 40, but 'individually and generically', i. e. the liability attached to the property as a whole and to all its items.

1896. AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY WINE.

P. Cairo 10070.

 32.2×25.8 cm.

A.D. 577.

An undertaking addressed to Fl. Apion by eight men headed by a φροντιστής or steward, cultivators on the Apion estate, to pay 3,000 jars of wine for the coming vintage and the arrears of the previous one.

+ Bασιλείας τοῦ θει[οτάτου] καὶ [εὐσεβεσ]τάτ[ου ἡμῶν δεσπότου] μεγί[σ]του εὐεργέτου Φλ(αουίου) Ἰουστίνου τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου καὶ Αὐτοκράτορος έτους <math>ιβ,

ύπατίας της αὐτῶν γαληνότητος τὸ β΄ καὶ Φλ(αουίου) Τιβερίου τοῦ καὶ Νέου Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ εὐτυχεστάτου ἡμῶν Καίσαρος, Παχὼν κβ ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ι. Φλ(αουίφ) 'Απίωνι τῷ πανευφήμφ καὶ ὑπερφυεστάτφ ἀπὸ ὑπάτων ὀρδιναρίων καὶ πατρικίφ γεουχοῦντι καὶ ἐνταῦθα τῆ Νέφ 'Ιουστίνου πόλει διὰ Μηνα οἰκέτου ἐπερωτῶντος καὶ προσπορίζοντος τῷ ἰδίφ δεσπότη τῷ αὐτῷ πανευφ(ήμφ) ἀνδρὶ τὴν ἀγωγὴν καὶ ἐνοχὴν

Αὐρήλιοι Φοιβάμμων φροντιστης υίος Πραοῦτος καὶ Φὶβ υίος Παπνουθίου καὶ ᾿Αβραάμιος υίος Φιλίππου καὶ Μακάρις υίος ᾿Ανοῦπ καὶ Φοιβάμμων υίος Παπνουθίου υίοῦ ᾿Ανοῦπ καὶ ᾿Αβραάμιος υίος Παπνουθίου καὶ Παῦλος υίος Ἦρου, οἱ πάντες ὁρμώμενοι ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Αέοντος διαφέροντος τῆ ὑμῶν ὑπερφυεία ἐναπόγραφοι αὐτης γεωργοὶ

χαίρειν. όμολογοθμεν διὰ ταύτης ἡμῶν τῆς ἐγγράφου ἀσφαλείας έτοίμως έχειν ένεχόμενοι ὑπερ ἀλλήλων διδόναι τῆ ὑμῶν 15 ύπερφυεία είς λόγον της γεουχικής αὐτης ρύσεως τῶν γεουχικῶν άμπέλων τοῦ ἡμῶν κτήματος ἐν τῆ τρύγη τοῦ Μεσορὴ μηνὸς τῆς παρούσης δεκάτης ενδ(ικτίονος) οίνου ρύσεως της συν θεώ ένδεκάτης έπινεμήσεως οίνου γεουχικά σηκώματα ὀκτάξεστα τρισχίλια σὺν τῆ λοιπάδι τοῦ [ἐκλόγου τῆς] παρούσης δεκάτης ἰνδ(ικτίονος), γ ι(νέται) οἴν(ου) (ὀκτά) ξ (εστα) 20 γεουχ(ικά) σηκ(ώματα) γ, καὶ ταῦτα [όμολογοῦμε]ν ἀποκαταστήσαι έως τοῦ καταγαίου είς πλήρες ἀμειώτως. [εἰ δὲ το]ῦτο [μὴ π]οιήσομεν, ὁμολογοῦμεν δοῦναι ὑπὲρ ἐκάστου κνιδίου [...] ... [...] $\kappa \iota \nu \delta \acute{\nu} \nu \phi \tau \acute{\omega} \nu \ \acute{\eta} \mu \hat{\iota} \nu \ \acute{\nu} \pi \alpha \rho \chi (\acute{\nu} \tau \omega \nu)$. $\kappa \acute{\nu} \rho (\iota \nu \nu) \ \tau \delta \ \gamma \rho \alpha \mu \mu (\acute{\alpha} - \iota \nu)$ $\tau \iota \circ \nu$) $\dot{\alpha} \pi \lambda (\circ \hat{\upsilon} \nu) \gamma \rho \alpha \phi (\dot{\epsilon} \nu) \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota}$ $\mu(\epsilon\nu\omega\nu)$ ονομάτων στοιχ $(\epsilon\hat{\iota})$ 25

On the verso

 $+ \gamma \rho(\alpha\mu\mu\acute{\alpha}\tau\iota o\nu) \tau \acute{\omega}\nu \ \emph{d}\pi\grave{o} \ \tau o\hat{v} \ \kappa\tau\acute{\eta}\mu(\alpha\tau os) \ \emph{A}\acute{\epsilon}o\nu\tau os \ o\emph{i}\nu o\upsilon \ \emph{\epsilon}[\emph{v}\alpha]\rho(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma\tau o\upsilon) \\ [\gamma \epsilon o\upsilon]\chi\iota\kappa(\acute{\omega}\nu) \ [\sigma\eta]\kappa(\omega\mu\acute{\alpha}\tau\omega\nu) \ [\gamma.$

2. ἴουστινου: so in l. 6. 3. ὖπατιας. 5. ὖπερφ. (so in l. 13) . . . ὖπατων. 8. ἴδιω. 9. υἴος: so in ll. 10-12. 11. παπωε. 13. ὑμων: so in l. 15. 14. εγ'γραφου. 15. ὖπερ. 16. ὑπερφ. 18. ἰνδ. 21. μ of αμειωτως corr. 23. ϋπαρχ.

30 letters]...[10 l.

'In the 12th year of the reign of our most godlike and pious master and greatest benefactor Fl. Justinus the eternal Augustus and Imperator, the 2nd year of the consulship of his clemency, and of Fl. Tiberius also called Novus Constantinus our most fortunate Caesar, Pachon 22, 10th indiction. To Fl. Apion the all-honoured and most magnificent, formerly consul in ordinary, patrician, landholder here also in the New City of Justinus, through Menas his servant who is acting on his behalf and assuming for his master, the said all-honoured person, the conduct and responsibility of the transaction, from Aurelius Phoebammon, steward, son of Praous, Aurelius Phib son of Papnouthius, Aurelius Abraham son of Philip, Aurelius Macarius son of Anoup, Aurelius Phoebammon son of Papôe, Aurelius Papnouthius son of Anoup, Aurelius Abraham son of Papnouthius, and Aurelius Paul son of Horus, all inhabitants of the hamlet of Leo belonging to your magnificence, enrolled as your labourers, greeting. We acknowledge by this our written deed of security that we are ready, on our mutual responsibility, to pay to your magnificence to the account of the flow of wine of your estate from the vines of the estate on our holding during the vintage of the month of Mesore in the present tenth indiction, for the flow of wine of the

(D. V.) eleventh indiction, three thousand jars of wine of the estate, each containing eight sextarii, with the rest of the arrears of the present tenth indiction, total 3,000 8-sext. jars of wine of the estate, and these we agree to deliver at your cellar in full with no deficiency. If we fail to do this, we agree to pay for each Cnidian measure... on the security of our property. This deed, of which there is a single copy, is valid, and in reply to the formal question we have given our assent.' Collective signature of Phoebammon and his associates written for them by John, and endorsement.

9. A φροντιστής was mentioned in connexion with the vintage also in 940. 6.

19. σηκώματα: see 1720, where the reference is to the present papyrus. The same measure, with the same capacity, occurs in P. Brit. Mus. Inv. No. 2115 οίνου συκωμ[άτων] ὀκταξεστιέων.

20. ἐκλόγου: cf. e.g. P. Leipz. 97. i. 10, Stud. Pal. v. 53. ii. 8 (W. Chr. 39).

21. $d\mu$ ειώτως: cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67151. 97, 67312. 86. The second letter was deciphered as a corrected θ , but this gives no word and to judge from a rough tracing μ

seems quite likely.

22. κνιδίου: apparently here synonymous with σηκώματος ὀκταξέστου. Since the διπλοῦν could also contain 8 ξέσται (1920. 5, n.), this passage will thus corroborate 1951, where διπλοῦν and κνίδιον are equated; cf. 1893. 14, n.

1897. PROMISSORY NOTE.

P. Cairo 10058.

27 × 32.5 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

This is an undertaking by a ζυγοστάτης or inspector of weights (cf. 1886. 3, n.) to pay over a sum of money on behalf of the village of Popano. It is addressed to 'the honourable house of the all-honoured patrician', represented by a comes, and therefore probably belongs to the Apion papers; cf. 2025. 13, 2034. 14, where Popano and Pakerke (l. 6) occur among villages connected with that family. The reason for the payment depends on the interpretation of the word ἀναιρεθέντος in l. 5, on which see the n. ad loc.

 $T_{\hat{\omega}}$ ένδωξου οἴκου τοῦ πανευφήμου πατρικείου διὰ σοῦ τοῦ μεγαλωπρεπτεστάτου

κόμιτος 'Αντρωνίκου ἀντιγεούχου Φιλόξενος ζυγ(οστάτης) υίος τοῦ μακαρ(ίου) Παύλου, όμολογῶ ἐτημος ἔχειν ἀποκρότος διδώναι τῷ αὐτῷ ἐνδώξου οἴκου διὰ τῆς σῆς μεγαλοπρεπίας ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀπὸ τῆς 5 κώμης Πωπανὼ προφάσι τῆς ἐτίας τοῦ ἀναιρεθέντος ἀπὸ Παπέρκη τοῦ κτήματος παρὰ τῶν ἀπὸ Πωπανὼ χρυσοῦ ν[ο]μίσμ(ατα) δεκαόκτω πλή(ρης) 'Αλεξ(ανδρείας) ἐν τῆ νευμηνία τοῦ Θὼθ μηνὸς

τῆς σὺν θεῷ ἐνδεκάτης ἰν(δικτίονος). ἐγράφ (η) μενὶ Μεσορὴ κη ἰν $(\delta$ ικτίονος) ι. ὁ αὐτὸς

Φιλόξενος στοιχεῖ μᾳι τοῦτο τὰ εἰδιόχειρον καὶ καταβαλό τὰ έν α{ι}ὐτῷ
το ἀνυπερθέτος καὶ ἄνεύ πάσης ἀντιλογίας καὶ πρὸς ἀσφάλειαν
τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐνδόξου οἴκου καὶ τῶν ἀπὸ Πακέρκυ πεποίημαι
τὸ παρὸν εἰδιόχιρον γραφὲν ὁλόγραφ(ον) χειρὶ ἐμῆ ὡς πρόκει(ται). +

On the verso

+ $i\delta$ ιόχειρ(ον) Aνδρονείκου νο(μισμάτων) ιη Aλεξ(ανδρείας) εως Θωθ α iνδ(ικτίονος) ια.

1. l. ἐνδόξω οἴκω (so in l. 4) . . . μεγαλοπρεπεστάτου. πτε of -πτεστατου corr. from στα. 2. l. ᾿Ανδρονίκου. 3. ο of ετημος corr. from α. l. ἐτοίμως . . . ἀποκρότως (ο of -os corr. from τ) διδόναι. 5. ω of κωμης corr. from ο. l. αἰτίας. 6. l. Πακέρκη. ωπα of πωπανω corr. from ανω. 7. ω of -οκτω corr. from ο. τ of μηνος corr. 8. l. μηνί. $\iota \nu$ (δικ.) τ . 9. μαι = με: l. μοι . . . τὸ ἰδιόχ. Second ι of ειδιοχ. corr. from ι. l. καταβαλῶ. 10. l. ἀνυπερθέτως. τ of ανευ corr. 11. First κ of πακερκυ corr. from τ . 12. ε of χειρι corr. 13. τ ιδιοχειρ $(\sigma \nu)$.

'To the honourable house of the all-honoured patrician, through you the most magnificent count Andronicus, landlord's agent, Philoxenus, inspector of weights, son of the late Paul. I acknowledge that I am ready without fail to pay to the said honourable house through your magnificence for the people of the village of Popano, by reason of the charge of damage (?) on the holding of Pakerke by the people of Popano, eighteen Alexandrian gold solidi in full on the first day of Thoth of the (D.V.) eleventh indiction. Written the 23rd of the month Mesore, 10th indiction. I, the said Philoxenus, agree to this autograph deed and will pay the sum set down therein without delay and without any dispute, and for the security of the said honourable house and the people of Pakerke I have drawn up the present autograph deed written throughout with my own hand as above. (Endorsed) Autograph deed of Andronicus for 18 Alexandrian solidi (to be paid) by Thoth 1, 11th indiction.'

2. For Andronicus cf. 1868. 5, n.

3. ἀποκρότ(ω)ς: cf. 1875. 13.

5. ἀναιρεθέντος: on the translation of this word largely depends the interpretation of the document. In papyri of the Roman period the middle of ἀναιρεῖν occurs with the meaning of to take or receive payment (e. g. 474. 36), and so here money may be supposed to have been collected from the villagers of Pakerke by those of Popano, either on account of taxation or otherwise, and paid through them to Philoxenus. But in Byzantine papyri the verb usually has the sense of 'destroy', and it seems more likely that the villagers of Popano had either done some damage at Pakerke or even killed one of the inhabitants (ἀναιρεθ. masculine), for which they were required to pay a fine or compensation; ⟨ai⟩rias perhaps gives some support to this explanation. This would then be another instance of the common village quarrels; cf. 1831. int.

1898. RECEIPT FOR A CHARITABLE BENEFACTION.

P. Cairo 10039.

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32.5 × 11.2 cm.

A.D. 587.

A receipt addressed to the heirs of Fl. Apion for 371 artabae of wheat paid as an offering $(\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\phi\sigma\rho\dot{\alpha}, 1.23, n.)$ to a hospital. The steward of the hospital, who issued the receipt, was also a notary in the service of the Apion family. Whether this duplication of function was accidental, or due to any special connexion between the hospital, which bore the name of Abbot Elias, and Fl. Apion, cannot be determined. Cf. 1993.

+ Βασιλεί[ας τοῦ θ]ειοτάτου καὶ εὐσεβεστάτου ημών δεσπότου μεγίστου εὐεργέτου Φλ(αουίου) Τιβερίου Μαυρικίου τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου καὶ Αὐτοκρά(τορος) έτους ε, ὑπατίας τοῦ αὐτοῦ εὐσεβ(εστάτου) ἡμῶν δεσπό(του) ἔτους δ, 5 $\Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \hat{\omega} \theta$ if $i \nu \delta (i \kappa \tau i o \nu o s) \epsilon$. τοις υπερφυεστάτοις διαδόχοις του της εὐκλεοῦς μνήμης Απίωνος γενομ(ένου) πρωτοπατρι {πατρι } κίου γεουχοῦσιν καὶ ἐνταῦθα τῆ λαμπρᾶ 'Οξυρυγχ(ιτῶν) 10 πόλει διὰ Μηνᾶ οἰκέτου τοῦ έπωρωτοντος και προσπορίζοντος τοίς ίδίοις δεσπόταις τοίς αὐτοίς πανευφήμοις προσώποις την άγωγην καὶ ἐνοχὴν Μηνᾶς νοτάριος τῆς 15 ύμων ύπερφυείας υίδς του μακαρίου 'Ιωάννου έξης ύπογράφων ίδία χειρὶ ἀπὸ τῆς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως καὶ οἰκονόμος τοῦ ἀγίου νοσοκομίου άββα 'Ηλία περί τον άγιον Νείλον. 20 όμολογῶ εἰληφέναι καὶ πεπληρῶσθ(αι) παρὰ τῆς ὑμῶν ὑπερφ(υείας) τὴν ఉγίας ξ $\pi \rho \circ \sigma \phi \circ \rho \grave{a} \nu \quad \tau \hat{\eta} s \quad \sigma \grave{v} \nu \quad \theta (\epsilon \hat{\omega}) \quad \ddot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau \eta s \quad \dot{\epsilon} \pi \iota \nu \epsilon \mu (\dot{\eta} \sigma \epsilon \omega s)$

τουτέστιν σίτου καγκάλλω άρτάβ(ας)

τριακοσίας έβδομήκοντα μίαν,

γί(νονται) σί(του) καγκέλ(λω) (ἀρτ.) τοα, τὰς καὶ δοθείσας μοι διὰ Ἰούστου τοῦ αἰδεσίμου χαρτουλαρ(ἱου) τῆς ὑμῶν ὑπερφυείας, καὶ πρὸς ἀπόδειξιν τῆς ὑποδοχῆς ταύτην 30 πεποίημαι τὴν ἀπόδειξιν, ἥτις κυρ(ἱα) οὖσα ἀπλ(ῆ) γραφ(εἶσα) καὶ ἐπερωτηθ(εἶς) ώμολόγησα. + (2nd hand) \cancel{P} Μηνᾶς νοτάριος τοῦ ἐνδόξ(ου) οἴκου υἶὸς τοῦ μακαρ(ἱου) Ἰωάννου στοιχεῖ μοι ἡ παροῦσα ἀπόδειξις τῆς \cancel{F} ἱν(δικτίονος) 35 τῶν ἀρτα(βῶν) τριακοσίων ἐβδομήκοντα μιᾶς ὡς πρόκειται. + (1st hand)

On the verso

+ ἀπόδειξ(ις) Mην $\hat{\alpha}$ το \hat{v} εὐδοκιμ(ωτάτου) νοταρ(ίου) το \hat{v} ἐνδόξ(ου) οἴκου οἰκ(ονόμου) το \hat{v} νοσοκομίου $\mathring{\alpha}\beta\beta\hat{\alpha} \ \mathring{H}\lambda \acute{\iota}\alpha \ \sigma \acute{\iota}(του) \ (\mathring{\alpha}ρταβ\hat{\omega}ν) \ \kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa\acute{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda\omega) \ \tau ο\alpha.$

4. υπατιας. 7. υπερφυεστ. 12. l. ἐπερωτώντος. 17. ιωαννου (so in l. 33) ... υπογραφων. 20. η οf ηλια corr. ο of τον corr. from ω. 22. ν of αγιαν corr. from ς. 24. l. καγκέλλω. 26. ει of δοθεισας corr. from ι. 27. ιουστου. 33. νίος. 34. ιν/.

'In the 5th year of the reign of our most godlike and pious master and greatest benefactor Fl. Tiberius Mauricius the eternal Augustus and Imperator, the 4th year of the consulship of our said most pious master, Phamenoth 17, 5th indiction. To the most magnificent heirs of Apion of famous memory, first patrician, landholders here also in the illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, through Menas their servant who is acting on their behalf and assuming for his masters, the said all-honoured persons, the conduct and responsibility of the transaction, from Menas, notary of your magnificence, son of the late John, subscribing below with his own hand, of the city of Oxyrhynchus and steward of the holy hospital of Abbot Elias near St. Nilus'. I acknowledge that I have received in full satisfaction from your magnificence the holy offering for the (D. V.) sixth indiction, namely three hundred and seventy-one artabae of corn by the cancellus measure, total 371 art. of corn by the cance measure, delivered to me by Justus the worshipful secretary of your magnificence, and in declaration of the receipt I have drawn up this declaration, which is valid and of which there is a single copy, and in reply to the formal question I have given my assent.' Subscription and endorsement.

1-6. On the dating clauses of Maurice cf. 1987.

^{9.} Apion is usually called 'patrician', but $\pi\rho\omega\tau\sigma\alpha\tau\rho$ icuos occurs also in 136. 5, 137. 6, 1976. 6. He may have received the title towards the end of his life, but in other documents addressed to his heirs and therefore written after his death, e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 777. 6 (iii, p. 281), the usual $\pi\alpha\tau\rho$ icuos is found.

15. Above the s of $\tau \hat{\eta}$ s the papyrus has an η , preceded by an oblique dash, to which we can attach no meaning.

20. τον άγιον Νείλον: apparently a church (hitherto unrecorded) so dedicated. This

may be the Nilus of Sinai.

23. προσφοράν: this word, used in the Roman period of a gift of real property in a marriage settlement (P. Ryl. 155. int. and l. 7, n.), has in Byzantine times the senses of (a) a mass or other commemorative office for the dead, and so, eventually, the mass itself (1901. 50, P. Munich 8. 5, n.), (δ) a gift made to a church or monastery for this purpose (Crum, Ostr. 135, n., Cat. of Coptic MSS. nos. 398, 399, 445, P. Cairo Masp. 67003. 21). Here it has of course the second meaning, of a pious benefaction; cf. 1906. The older connotation was not, however, entirely dropped; cf. 1901. 39.

37. Presumably the notary of 136. 50.

1899. RECEIPT FOR PART OF A WATER-WHEEL.

30·1 × 18 cm.

A. D. 476.

This receipt belongs to a well-known type, represented by 137, 192, 194, 202, 1900, 1982-91, P. Brit. Mus. 774-6 (iii, pp. 278-80), Iand. 50, P. S. I. 60, 179, but it and 1900 have this point of interest that they do not, like the others, belong to the papers of the Apion family. The date too of 1899 is much earlier than those of the previously published texts of this class, notwithstanding the close agreement of its phrasing and arrangement. Evidently such documents were frequent, and where the beginning is lost, a connexion with the Apion family cannot safely be inferred, as is done by Spohr, P. Iand. 50, int.

The sheet had been previously used, the earlier writing having been washed off.

Τοῖς μετὰ τὴν ὑπατείαν τοῦ τῆς θείας λήξεως
Νέου Λέοντος τὸ α΄ Παχὼν ιγ.
Φλαουίω ἀλεξάνδρω τῷ μεγαλοπρεπεστάτω καὶ ἐνδοξοτάτω στρατηγῷ διὰ σοῦ Φλ(αουίου) Ἰωσὴφ λαμ5 προτάτου διοικητοῦ [π]ραγμάτων τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐνδοξοτάτου ἀνδρὸς διακειμένων κατὰ τὴν Ὀξυρυγχιτῶν Αὐρήλιος Συμφωνίας υίὸς ἀβρααμίου ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Πιάα τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐνδοξοτάτου ἀνδρὸς τοῦ αὐτοῦ νομοῦ. χρείας καὶ νῦν γεν[ο]μέ[ν]ης εἰς τὴν ὑπ' ἐμὲ γεου10 χικὴν μηχανὴν τοῦ κτήματος καλουμένην ἀντλοῦσαν εἰς ἄμπελον καὶ εἰς ἀρόσιμον γῆν κυκλά-δος [μι]ᾶς ἀνελθ[ω]ν ἐπὶ τῆς πόλεως ἡξίωσα ὥστε

ταύτην μοι παρασχεθηναι, καὶ εὐθέως ἡ τνμῶν λαμπρότης τὴν αὐτὴν κυκλάδα καινὴν

- 15 ἐπιτηδίαν ἀντλη[τ]ικὴν παρέσχετό μοι διὰ Φοιβάμμωνος τοῦ τέκτονος, ἥντινα ὑποδεξάμενος ἐν τῆ σήμερον ἡμέρα ἥτις ἐστὶν Παχὼν τρισκαιδεκάτη γεωργίας τῆς πεντεκαιδεκάτης ἰνδικ(τίονος) ὑμολογῶ τὰς ἀντλήσεις καὶ ὑδροπαροχίας
- 20 πληρώσαι ἀμέμπτως καὶ τοὺς φόρους εὐγνωμονεῖν καὶ ὑπακο[ύ]ειν εἰς πάντα τὰ ἀνήκοντα. κυρία ἡ χειρογραφία ἀπλῆ γραφῖσα καὶ ἐπερωτηθὶς ὡμολόγησα. (2nd hand) Αὐρήλιος Συμφωνίας ᾿Αβρααμίου ὁ προκείμενος

πεποίημαι τήνδε την χειρογραφίαν και συμφωνεί μοι πάντα
25 τὰ ἐγγεγραμμένα ὡς πρόκειται. Παπνούθις Ἰωάννου
ἀξιωθεις ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ παρόντος γράμματα μη εἰδότος.

3rd hand

R di emu Phem ...

On the verso

 χ χειρογραφία Συμφ[ωνία υἰοῦ] 'Αβραα[μίου)] ἀπὸ Πιάα ὑποδοχ(η̂s) κυκλάδος [μιᾶς.

1. $\ddot{v}\pi a \tau \epsilon i a \nu$. 2. $\ddot{v}\gamma$. 4. $\ddot{v}\omega \sigma \eta \phi$, ι corr. from σ and ω corr. 9. $\ddot{v}\pi$. 13. $\ddot{v}\mu \ddot{v}$. 16. $\ddot{v}\pi \sigma \delta \epsilon \xi a \mu \epsilon \nu \sigma s$. 19. $\ddot{v}\delta \rho \sigma \pi$. 21. $\ddot{v}\pi a \kappa \sigma [v] \epsilon \nu$. 25. $\dot{u}\omega a \nu \nu \sigma v$. 26. $\ddot{v}\pi \epsilon \rho$.

'The first year after the consulship of Leo Junior of heavenly state, Pachon 13. To Flavius Alexander the most magnificent and most honourable general, through you Fl. Joseph the most illustrious administrator of the property of the said most honourable man situated in the city of Oxyrhynchus, from Aurelius Symphonias son of Abraham, of the hamlet of Piaa belonging to the said most honourable man in the said nome. Having now had occasion to require one felloe (?) for the machine belonging to the landlord under my charge which is called that of the estate and supplies water to vine-land and arable land, I went up to the city and asked that this might be provided for me, and your illustriousness forthwith provided me through Phoebammon the carpenter with the said felloe, new, serviceable and suitable for irrigation, which I have received this thirteenth day of Pachon for the agriculture of the fifteenth indiction, and I agree to carry out to your satisfaction the irrigation and supply of water and to make proper payment of the rents and to be obedient in all duties. This deed of hand, of which there is a single copy, is valid, and in reply to the formal question I have given my assent.' Subscription and endorsement.

4. στρατηγφ: this is perhaps an instance of the use of the word as = magistratus, for which see v. Druffel, Papyrol. Stud. p. 67, but a military reference is also possible, στρατηγός

or στρατηλάτης being the equivalent of magister militum (cf. R. Grosse, Röm. Militärgesch p. 183); for στρατηγός cf. 1959. 1.

10. τοῦ κτήματος καλουμένην: cf. 1911. 164, 172, whence it is clear that καλουμένην (

is not to be written here.

14-16. The wording confirms the punctuation adopted in 137. 20 against that of Spohr,

P. Iand. 50. 3.

11. κυκλάδος: the meaning is uncertain. Luckhard, *Privathaus*, p. 103, explains κυλλή κυκλάς in P. Brit. Mus. 776. 10 (iii, p. 278) as a round bucket on the wheel, but this does not seem very likely, especially as the ancient Egyptians, like their modern descendants, no doubt commonly used earthenware vessels for that purpose (cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1177. 158 sqq., 1913. 21, n.), and one of these could not be the subject of an elaborate contract. Reil, *Gewerbe*, p. 83, is probably nearer the truth with 'Radteil (?)', though whether he is right in taking the expression as κυλλή κυκλάδος is more questionable.

27. In style and colour of the ink this line is rather similar to the preceding signature, but though the latter part of the name might be meant for *nuth*, it is hardly

possible to read pap.

28. This much effaced endorsement has been restored on the analogy of 137. 28, 1900. 35, &c.

1900. RECEIPT FOR PART OF A WATER-WHEEL.

30 x 16 cm.

A. D. 528.

A receipt of the same character as the last, but later in date and interesting from the fact that it concerns the property of the principal church of Oxyrhynchus. The formulae follow the usual type.

- Τπατία τοῦ δεσπότου ἡμῶν Φλαουίο[υ Ἰουστινιανοῦ τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου ⟨τὸ β΄⟩ Φαῶφι κζ ἴνδ(ικτίονος) ζ ἐν Ὀξυ[ρ(υγχιτῶν). τῆ ἀγία τοῦ θεοῦ καθολικῆ ἐκκ[λ]ησία τῆ [ὑ]π[ὸ τὸν ἀγιώτατον καὶ θεοφιλέστατον πατέρα ἡμ[ῶν ἀββᾶ Πέτρον ἐπίσκοπον ταῦτης τῆς λαμπρᾶς Ὁ[ξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως δ[ι]ὰ σοῦ τοῦ εὐλαβεστάτου Φὶβ πρεσβυτέρου καὶ καθολικοῦ οἰκονό⟨μο⟩υ Αὐρήλιος Ψεεῖς υἰὸς Φοιβάμμωνος μητρὸς Θέκλας ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Κωλώτου κτήματος τῆς αὐτῆς καθ[ο-λικῆς ἐκκλησίας τοῦ Ὀξυρυγχίτου νομοῦ ἐναπόγρα-
- 10 λικης έκκλησίας τοῦ 'Οξυρυγχίτου νομοῦ έναπόγραφως γεωργὸς χαίρειν. χρείας καὶ νῦν γεναμένης εἰς τὴν ὑφ' έμὲ ἐκκλησιαστικὴν μηχανὴν καλουμένην 'Αγροικικοῖς ἀντλοῦσαν εἰς ἄμπελον καὶ εἰς ἀρώσιμον γῆν ἄξονος ἐνὸς ἀνελθὼν ἐπὶ τῆς

[πό]λεως ήξίωσα την ύμων θεοφιλείαν ώστ[ε [κε]λεῦσαί μοι παρασχεθηναι τὸν αὐτὸν ἄξονα, [καὶ] εὐθέως ἡ ὑμῶν θεοφιλεία πρόνοιαν [ποιου]μένη της συστάσεως των έκκλησίας [πραγ]μάτων τοῦτον παρέσχετο μοι διὰ τ[οῦ εὐλαβε-20 | στάτο υ Λουκα μονάζοντος καινον | έπιτήδειον. $\lceil \mathring{a}\nu\tau\lambda\eta \rceil\tau\iota\kappa\grave{o}\nu$ $\epsilon \mathring{v}\acute{a}\rho\epsilon\sigma\tau o\nu$. $\acute{\epsilon}\delta\epsilon \not \epsilon \acute{a}\mu \{\epsilon\nu\}\eta\nu$ $\epsilon \lvert \acute{i}s \dot{a}\nu\alpha$ -[πλήρω]σιν πάντων τῶν μηχανικῶν ὀρ[γάνων [έν τη σή]μερον ημέρα ήτις έστιν Φαωφι [είκας έβ-[δόμη τ]οῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους σε ροδ τῆς πα ρούσης 25 [έβδόμ]ης ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ὑδροπαροχείας δὲ καρπῶν τ[ῆς ὀγδόης [έπινεμή]σεως, καὶ πρὸς ἀπόδειξιν τῆς ὑ[ποδοχῆς [ταύτη]ν πεποίημαι την χειρογραφείαν ήτ[ις κυρία $\lceil \vec{\epsilon} \sigma \tau \hat{\iota} \quad \dot{\alpha} \pi \rceil \lambda(\hat{\eta}) \quad \gamma \rho \alpha \phi(\epsilon \hat{\iota} \sigma \alpha) \quad \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \quad \dot{\epsilon} \pi \lceil \epsilon \rceil \rho(\omega \tau \eta \theta \epsilon \hat{\iota} s) \quad \dot{\omega} \mu o \lambda \acute{o} \gamma \eta \sigma \alpha. \quad \mathcal{P} \quad \lceil A \dot{\upsilon} \rho \acute{\eta} \lambda i o s \rceil$ [Ψεείς υίδ]ς Φοιβάμμωνος ὁ προγεγραμ[μένος 30 [πεποίημ]αι την χειρογραφείαν ύποδεξά[μενος τὸν [εἰρημέν]ον ἄξονα καὶ συμφωνῖ μοι πάντα [τὰ ἐγγραμμ(ένα) [ώς πρόκει]ται. Αὐρήλιος Φιλόξενος υίδς τοῦ μα[καρίου

On the verso

35 + χειρογραφίζα Ψ εε(îs) υίοῦ Φοιβάμμωνος ἀπὸ ἐποικίζου) $K[\omega]$ λ[ώτου ὑποδοχ($\hat{\eta}$ s) ἄξονος ἐνός.

A di emu Philoxenu etelioth(e)...

1. ϋπατια . . . φλαουῖο[υ. 2. ϊνδ(ικ.): so in l. 25. 8. υῖος: so in l. 32. 10. l. ἐναπόγραφος. 25. ϋδροπαροχείας. 30. ϋποδεξα[μενος. 33. ϋπερ. 35. υἴου.

[... ἔγρ]αψα ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ ἀγραμμ(άτου) ὄντος.

'In the consulship of our master Flavius Justinianus the eternal Augustus, Phaophi 27, 7th indiction, at Oxyrhynchus. To the holy principal church of God under our most holy and pious father Abbot Peter, bishop of this illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, through you the most discreet Phib, priest and principal steward, from Aurelius Pseeis son of Phoebammon and Thecla, of the hamlet of Colotes, a holding of the said principal church in the Oxyrhynchite nome, enrolled as labourer, greeting. Having now had occasion to require one axle for the machine belonging to the church under my charge which is called "In the Rustics" and supplies water to vine-land and arable land, I went up to the city and asked your piety to order the said axle to be provided for me. Whereupon your piety, having regard to the state of the church's property, provided me through the most discreet Luke, monk, with this, new, serviceable, suitable for irrigation and satisfactory; and I have received

it in completion of all the mechanical implements this 27th day of Phaophi in the current 205th which is the 174th year, the present seventh indiction for the irrigation of the crops of the eighth indiction, and in declaration of the receipt I have made this deed, which is valid and of which there is a single copy, and in reply to the formal question I have given my assent.' Signature of Pseeis written for him by Aur. Philoxenus, the notary who drew up the deed, and endorsement.

3-7. Cf. 1967. 3-4, P. S. I. 216. 3-6. 1967 is dated in A. D. 426, but the phraseology of the present passage and of P. S. I. 216 (A. D. 534), which is worded in exactly the same way, can hardly be taken as referring to a former bishop, and the recurrence of the name Peter is no difficulty. καθολική ἐκκλησία corresponds more or less to our 'cathedral church' (cf. e. g. P. Klein. Form. 96. 2), but several occur at one place in P. Cairo Masp. 67283. ii.

29-33. This signature has a slight slope and is rather smaller and more cursive than the upright hand of the body of the text, but the close similarity in the formation of the

letters leaves little doubt of the identity of the writer.

34. Presumably by the Philoxenus who signed on behalf of Pseeis. This, since the appearance of the scripts is by no means the same (l. 34 was apparently written with a different pen), is significant for the question of the relation between such notarial subscriptions and the actual deeds; cf. 1886. 24, n.

V. WILL

1901. WILL OF FLAVIUS POUSI.

Fr. 6. 91.7×25.5 cm.

Sixth century.

This papyrus makes a useful addition to the wills of the Byzantine period, of which the chief examples are P. Brit. Mus. 77 (i, p. 231, M. Chr. 319), Cairo Masp. 67151, Stud. Pal. i, p. 6; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1727, an agreement between a married couple for the succession to their property. Unfortunately much of the earlier portion is missing or mutilated, but since the main provisions were recapitulated in an elaborate autograph signature, the general purport is sufficiently clear. The testator, who held a post among the couriers attached to the staff of the praeses of Arcadia, left a half-share in a house to a religious foundation (cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67151. 101 sqq.), a quarter-share to his wife, in addition to her dresses, ornaments, and the household furniture, and the remaining quarter-share, together with certain specified articles and one-third of his own wardrobe, to a woman whose relationship is not ascertainable; the other two-thirds of the wardrobe were bequeathed to two fellow-couriers. If the wife attempted to set aside the will, she was to forfeit her interest with the exception

of her own clothing and six solidi. The heirs were as usual charged with the burial of the testator and services for the peace of his soul.

Besides the damage at the top of the papyrus, the ends of the lines are missing throughout, but the loss is not very serious, the lacunae being of about 10–20 letters, so that the sense, if not the precise wording, is generally recoverable; the estimates given in the text of the letters to be supplied, and a number of the restorations adopted, must be regarded as approximate only. In addition to the detached fragments printed, which belong no doubt to the mutilated upper portion, there are several scraps which are too inconsiderable to be worth reproducing.

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25	τούτου $\pi \rho$ [21 letters] . υκον άδυνάμων [12 letters
	βούλομα[ι δὲ καὶ κελεύω ὥστε τὴν πρ]οσκωλληθεῖσάν [μοι γυναῖκα Κυρίαν
	κληρονο[μεῖν τὰ εὑρεθησόμενα ἵμάτι]α αὐτῆς ἐν τῷ α[ὑτῷ μου οἴκᾳ καὶ
	κόσμια, οὐ μὴν καὶ τὸ [ἥ]μισυ μέρος [τοῦ ἄ]λλου ἡμίσους μέρ[ους τοῦ
	αύτοῦ οἴκου
	τοῦ διαπραθέντος μο[ι πα]ρὰ Ἐπιφ[ανίου] ἀδελφοῦ Π ο[καὶ τὴν ἐν τῷ οἴκφ
30	μου πᾶσαν ὕλην ἀπὸ κεφαλαίου μέχρι ἐλαχίστου τινός. β[ούλομαι δὲ καὶ κελεύω
	$\check{\epsilon}\chi_{\xi}[\iota]\nu$ κ[]. []. [.]. [ον κύρα $\langle \nu \rangle$ Μάνναν λόγ ω [
	τὸ ὑπόλο[ιπον ἥμισυ μέρος τοῦ ἡμίσους μ]έρους τοῦ αὐτοῦ μου οἴκ[ου τοῦ
	διαπραθέντος
	παρὰ του αὐ[τοῦ, τουτέστι τὸ τέταρτο]ν μέρος τῆς πά[σης οἰκίας, καὶ τὸ θ
~ #	βατελλίκιον καὶ τ[ὰ τρία μου κοχλιάρ]ια καὶ τὰ δύο μου [? καμψία, 9].
35	$d\rho$ γύρου dv ήκοντ $[o]$ ς $\tau[\hat{\eta}]$ κυ $]$ ρ $[\dot{\alpha}]$ $[\alpha\dot{\alpha}]$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς μητρ $[a]$ $[a$
	κύρα(ν) Μάννα(ν) βούλομαι καὶ τὸ τρίτον μέρος πάντων τῶ[ν ἱματίων καὶ τῶν
	χιμονικῶν καὶ τῶν θεριακῶν, τὸ δὲ ἄλλο δίμοιρον μέρος τ[ῶν αὐτῶν ἰματίων
	$βούλομα[ι]$ $δο[θ]$ $\bar{η}[ναι$ $Σ]$ $\bar{α}μπ\hat{q}$ καὶ Ἰουλιαν $\hat{φ}$ κούρσορ $⟨σ⟩ει$ τοις υίοις τ $\hat{η}$ ς
	$\epsilon \dot{v} \sigma \epsilon \beta \dot{\iota} [\alpha s \ \tilde{\epsilon} \nu] \epsilon \dot{\kappa} [\epsilon] \nu$. $\beta o \dot{v} \lambda o \mu \alpha \iota \ \delta \dot{\epsilon} \ \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota} \ [\kappa \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \dot{v}] \omega \ \tilde{\omega} \sigma \tau \epsilon \ \tau \dot{\alpha} s \ \pi \rho o \sigma \phi [o \rho \dot{\alpha} s \ldots]$
40	άσπερ ἐποιήσάμην πρώην εἰς[] μακαρίαν μου θυγά[τερα
	καὶ τὴν
	εἰρημένην προσκωλληθεῖσάν μοι γυναῖκα Κυρίαν αρ [
	πανταχοῦ πρ $\{.\}$ οφερ $[o]$ μένας. βούλομαι δὲ καὶ κελεύω ὥστε $[μὴ$ δύνασθαι
	$\tau \dot{\eta} \nu$
	προσκωλληθεῖσάν μοι γυνη K υρία άθετησαι ταύτην μου τη $[v]$ διαθήκην,
	$\epsilon i \; \delta' \; \epsilon \pi \epsilon \lambda heta \hat{\eta}$
	πρὸς τα[ύτ]ην, βούλομαι καὶ κελεύω μηδὲν αὐτὴν λαβεῖν ἐκ τ[ῶν ἐμῶν πάντων
45	ϵ ἰ μὴ μό $[να τ]$ ὰ αὐτῆς μπάτια καὶ χρ $[υσοῦ]$ νομισμάτια έξ πρὸς . $[\dots]$
•	······
	τὸ τηνικαῦτα γεγενημένης μ [.] . μου κοινωνίας μετὰ [
	• • • • •
	μητρὸς οἰ[.]λο[.]ϵ[] ἀ $π[o]κληρονόμους δὲ ποιῶ πάντ[ας τοὺς πρὸς γένους$
	τυγχάνοντας καὶ τυγχανούσας. διὰ δὲ τῆς ἀγαθῆς πίστεω[ς τῶν προκειμένων

- κληρονόμων γενέσθαι βούλομαι την περιστολην καὶ ἐκκομι[δ]ην [τοῦ ἐμοῦ σώματος
- 50 καὶ τὰς ἀγίας μου προσφορὰς καὶ ἀγάπας ὖπὲρ ἀναπαύσεως [τῆς ἐμῆς ψυχῆς, καὶ βούλομαι καὶ κελεύω ὥστε τὸ ἥμισυ μέρος τῆς ἐμῆς σιτα[ρχίας δοθῆναι εἰς τὰς ἐμὰς ἀγάπας καὶ προσφοράς, καὶ τὸ ἄλλο ἥμισυ μέρο[ς τῆς αὐτῆς μου
 - σιταρχίας δοθ $\hat{\eta}$ ναι τ $\hat{\eta}$ εἰρημένη Κυρία. οὐκ ἐξέσται δὲ οὐδ[εν] οὕτε παραβ $\hat{\eta}$ ναι
 - τὴν διαθήκην οὕτ ϵ ἐναντιωθῆναι τοῖς δόξασίν μοι π $\hat{\alpha}$ σ[ιν, ἀ]λλ[ὰ δόλος φθόνος
- 55 πονηρος ἀπίτω ἀπέστω ταύτης μου της διαθήκης καλώς [ἐχούσης, ποιηθείσης ὑπάτοις τοῖς προκειμένοις, καὶ ἠξίωσα τοὺς ἑξης ἀξιοπίσ[τους μάρτυρας ἐνθεῖναι τὴν αὐτον μαρτυρίαν καὶ σφραγίδα μετὰ τὴν ἐμὴν [ὑπογραφὴν πρὸς ἀσφάλειαν καὶ βεβαίωσιν τῶν ἐμοὶ παραστάντων. (2nd h.) Φλάβηο[ς Ποῦσι ἀπὸ
- τήζες σχολής τον κουρσάρυ της ήγεμονικης τάξεος της Αρκαδίας υίδς τοῦ 60 της μακαρήας μυήμης Παύλου ὁ προγεγραμμένος πεποίημ[αι τὴν διαθήκην νοον καὶ φρονον καὶ ἐπὶ γης βαζήδον ἐνστησάμενος κληρονόμο[υς τὴν ἐκκλησίαν?
 - τοῦ ἀγήου Γ εοργήου τοῦ καλουμένου ἄπα Σ ημεονήου τοῦ ἡμή $[\sigma$ ους μέρους τοῦ εἰρη-
 - μένου δλοκλήρου μου οἰκήματος καὶ τὴν προσσκολοθῆσ[άν μοι γυναῖκα Kυρίαν
- τοῦ τετάρτου μέρους τοῦ αὐτοῦ ὁλοκλήρου μου οἴκου καὶ τον [εὐρεθησομένων 65 ἐν το ἐμο οἴκο ἴματηον γυνεκήον καὶ κοσμήον καὶ πάσης της ἐν τῷ οἰκημα[τ][μου ὕλης ἀπὸ κεφαλέου μέχρη ἐλαχήσμου τὴνός, καὶ τ[ὴν εἰρημένην? κύρα⟨ν⟩ Μάνναν τοῦ ἄλλου τετάρτου μέρους ὁλοκλήρου μο[υ οἰκήματος καὶ τοῦ φορημένου βατελληκήου καὶ τον τριον κοχληαρη[ον καὶ τον δύο? καμψηον καὶ τοῦ τρίτου μέρους τον ἐμον ἰματηον χημονι[κον καὶ θεριακον, το δὲ ἄλλο ζήμερον μέρος τον αὐτον μου ἰματηον κατα[λείπω τοῖς εἰρημένοις Σαμβῷ καὶ Λουληανοῦ τον κουρσορόν τῆς ἐκ μητρὸς τῆς.....
 - 'Ηραείδος. ἀποκληρονόμους δὲ ποιῶ πάντας τοὺς πρὸς γείνους τυγχάνοντας κὲ νυνχανούσης, καὶ συμφονή μοι πάντα τὰ προ[γεγραμμένα καὶ ὑπογράψας χῆρὴ ἐμῆ. + (3rd h.) Αὐρήλιος Μηνᾶς δημό[σιος υίὸς

- 75 τοῦ μακαρίου Δ ανιηλίου μαρτυρῶ τῆδε τῆ διαθύκη ἀκο[ύσας παρὰ Ποῦσι ἀπὸ τῆς σχολῆς τομ΄ κούρσωρος τοῦ θυμένου ὡς πρόκειται. [(4th h.)
 - της άγίας καθολικης έκκλησίας υίδς τοῦ μακαρίου Γ εροντίου μαρ[τυρω τηδε τη διαθήκη
 - ἀκούσας παρὰ Ποῦσι κούρσορος τοῦ διαθεμένου ὡς πρόκειται. + (5th h.) Φοιβ[άμμων νίὸς
 - Θεοτίμου μαρτυρώ τηθε τη διαθήκη ἀκούσας παρὰ Ποῦσι κούρσ[ορος τοῦ διαθεμένου
- 80 ώς πρόκ(ειται). (6th h.) \mathbf{P} Φλ(αούιος) Φοιβάμμων πριμικήριος σχολής πραικόνων μ[αρτυρῶ τῆδε τῆ
 - διαθήκη ἀκούσας παρὰ Π οῦσι κούρσωρος τοῦ διαθήμενου ώς πρό[κειται. (7th h.)
 - υἱὸς τοῦ τῆς μακαρίας μνήμης Μουσαίου μαρτυρῶ τῆδ[ϵ τῆ διαθήκη ἀκούσας παρὰ Ποῦσι κούρσωρος τοῦ διαθεμένου ὡς πρόκ(ϵ ιται). (8th h.) Μηνᾳ[ς υἱὸς
 - Θ έωνος μαρτυρώ τ $\hat{\eta}$ δε τ $\hat{\eta}$ διαθήκη ἀκούσας παρὰ Ποῦσι κούρσωρος τ[οῦ διαθεμένου
- 85 ως πρόκειται.
 \$\mathbb{P}\$ (9th h.) Πέτρος διακώνου της άγίας έλισίας υίὸς τ[οῦ μακαρίου
 - ' \hat{I} ωάννου γεναμένου πρέβητέρου μαρτήρω τηθε τη διά $\hat{\theta}$ [ήκη ἀκούσας παρὰ \hat{I} Ιοῦσι κούρσορος τοῦ διαθημένου ως πρόκιται.
- 19. Second a of κατα corr. 26. l. $\pi \rho$]οσκολληθεῖσαν: so ll. 41, 43, 63. 38. l. Σ]αμβᾶ. ῖουλιανω . . . υἴοις. 43. l. γυναῖκα Κυρίαν. 45. ἵματια. 50. ὕπερ. 56. ῦπατοις. 58. l. Φλάβιο[ς. 59. η of τη corr. l. κουρσώρων (οι κουρσόρων) . . . τάξεως. 60. l. μακαρίας. 61. l. νοῶν καὶ φρονῶν . . . βαδίζων. 62. l. άγἰου Γεωργίου . . . Συμεονίου. 64. l. τῶν [. 65. l. τῷ ἐμῷ οἴκῷ ἱματίων γυναικείων καὶ κοσμίων. ἵματ. 66. ῦλης. υ of κεφαλεου and of ελαχησμου corr. l. κεφαλαίου μέχρι ἐλαχίστου τινός. 67. ρ of μερους corr. 68. φ of φορημ. corr. l. βατελλικίου καὶ τῶν τριῶν κοχλιαρί[ων καὶ τῶν. 69. l. -ψίων . . . τῶν ἐμῶν ἱματίων χειμ. κτλ. 70. l. δίμοιρον . . . τῶν αὐτῶν μου ἱματίων. 71. l. Ἰουλιανῷ τῶν κουρσόρων τοῖς. 73. l. καὶ τυγχανούσας, καὶ συμφωνεῖ. 74. l. ὑπέγραψα χειρί. 75. l. διαθήκη. 76. l. τῶν κουρσώρων τοῦ θεμένου. 77. υῖος. 79. τιμο in θεοτιμου corr. ω of μαρτυρω written through the tail of ρ, and so in l. 84. 81. l. διαθεμένου: so l. 87. 82. νῖος. 85. l. διάκονος . . . ἐκκλησίας. 86. ῖωαννου. l. πρεσβυτέρου μαρτυρῶ. ι of διαθ[ηκη corr. from ε. 87. ο of προκ. corr. from ι.
- 26 sqq. 'I wish and direct that Cyria, the wife who has been joined to me, shall inherit her clothing and ornaments found in my house, together with the half-share of the remaining half-share of the said house which was sold to me by Epiphanius brother of . . . and all the

furniture in my house from the chief pieces down to the smallest item. I wish and direct that . . . mistress Manna should have . . . the remaining half-share of the half-share of my said house which was sold by the said person, that is to say, the quarter-share of the whole house, and the small plate and my three spoons and my two caskets, the silver going to her lady mother Taro . . ., and I also wish the said mistress Manna to have the third part of all my clothes, both winter and summer, and the other two-thirds of the said clothes I wish to be given to Sambas and Julianus, couriers, sons of . . . because of their devotion to me. I wish and direct that the deeds of gift . . . which I formerly made to . . . my late daughter . . . and Cyria, the wife aforesaid who has been joined to me, should be [invalid?] everywhere where they are produced. I wish and direct that Cyria, the wife who has been joined to me, shall have no power to set aside this my will, and if she shall proceed against it, I wish and direct that she shall take nothing of my property except her own clothing and six solidi of gold . . .; and I disinherit all my kindred of either sex. I wish the laying out and burial of my body and my holy offices and services for the repose of my soul to be conducted through the good faith of my heirs aforesaid, and I wish and direct that the halfshare of my allowance in kind be given towards the services and offices, and the other half-share of my said allowance to be given to the aforesaid Cyria. It shall be unlawful for any one to transgress my will or to oppose any of my dispositions, and may guile and malice depart and be absent from this my will, which holds good having been made in the consulship aforesaid, and I have requested the following trusty witnesses to insert their testimony and seal after my signature for the security and support of my associates. (Signed) I, Flavius Pousi, of the school of couriers of the praeses of Arcadia's staff, son of Paul of blessed memory, the abovewritten, have made the will being sane and in my right mind and walking the earth, and have appointed as heirs the church (?) of St. George called Apa Symeonius' to the half-share of my said entire dwelling, and Cyria, the wife who has been joined to me, to the quarter-share of my said entire house and to the articles of female clothing found in my house and the ornaments and all the furniture in my dwelling from the chief pieces down to the smallest item, and the said mistress Manna to the other quarter-share of my whole dwelling and to the small plate that has been used and the three spoons and the two caskets and to the third-share of my clothes, both winter and summer, and the other two-thirds of my said clothes I leave to the aforesaid Sambas and Julianus, couriers, sons of Herais mother of . . . I disinherit all my kindred of either sex, and I agree to all that is abovewritten and have signed with my own hand.' Attestations of six witnesses.

27. We translate οἶκοs in this text as 'house' in view of l. 33, where the restoration πά[σης οἰκίας seems to be inevitable and to imply the equivalence of οἶκος and οἰκία; cf. P. S. I. 75, where a μίκρος οἶκος is leased μετὰ τῶν αὐτοῦ τόπων, 84. 14-16 τῶν γ τόπ(ων)... ἐν τῷ [οἴ]κφ καὶ νοσοκομίφ, 2049. I, where οἰκία conversely replaces the normal οἶκος, and 2058. I, 37. On the other hand the alternative use of οἴκημα in l. 63 rather favours 'apartment' (cf. e.g. 1959. 12), a sense well attested for οἶκος in papyri of the Roman period.

30. Cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 1727. 35 ἀπὸ μεγάλου είδους μέχρι ελαχίστου τινός.

31. Possibly ἔχειν κ[aì] κ[aτέχειν, as in P. Brit. Mus. 1727. 30, but though a tall stroke

after $\kappa[..]$ would well suit κ , the space is hardly filled by $\kappa[ai]$.

Since Mávva is a fairly frequent name (e.g. 1991. 14), we have preferred $\kappa \nu \rho a \langle \nu \rangle$ Mávvav to $\kappa \nu \rho a \mu a \nu \nu a \nu$, in spite of the facts that $\kappa \nu \rho a$, not $\kappa \nu \rho a \nu$, is regularly written, even here where the final syllable is correct, and that $\kappa \nu \rho a \nu$ is the spelling in the wife's name.

33. αὐ[τοῦ: Or αὐ[τοῦ Ἐπιφανίου, with ήτοι for τουτέστι. At the end of the line the

addition of φορημένον (cf. l. 68, for πεφ.) would make the supplement unusually long.

34. βατελλίκιον is a cognate form of βατέλλιον, for which see 1657. 5, n. For the

following supplement cf. l. 68. $\mu o v$ after $\delta \dot{v} o$ is very uncertain, but sufficiently suitable: $\kappa a \mu \psi i a$ is based on l. 69, and $\tau o \hat{v}$ $\tilde{a} \lambda \lambda o v$ perhaps followed.

35. Ταρῶτι would be quite suitable, but that name is unattested.

37. θεριακός for θερινός is apparently a novel form, for which cf. e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 77.

23 (i, p. 241, M. Chr. 319) μετριακός.

39-42. Whether these previous gifts (for $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\phi[\rho\rho\dot{a}s]$ cf. n. on 1898. 23) were being confirmed or cancelled is not clear, $\pi a\nu\tau a\chi o\hat{\nu}$ $\pi\rho\sigma\phi$, being consistent with either supposition; cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 77. 61, 66.

42-5. Cf. for this clause P. Cairo Masp. 67151. 169 sqq.

47–8. Cf. l. 72 and e. g. P. Cairo Masp. 67151. 202–4 τοὺς γὰρ ἐμοὶ ἄπαντας διαφέροντας καὶ [ἐ]κ γένους μοι ἀγχιστεύοντας κτλ., and for ἀπ[ο]κληρονόμους, e. g. P. Stud. Pal. i, p. 7, l. 24.

49-50. Cf. P. Stud. Pal. i, p. 7, ll. 26-8, Cairo Masp. 67151. 123, 160-2.

54-5. δόλος . . . ἀπέστω: the regular formula (= dolus malus abesto); cf. P. Stud. Pal. i, p. 7, l. 28, Brit. Mus. 77. 65.

59. Cf. P. Leipz. 63. 2 $[\hat{\eta} \sigma]$ χολ $\hat{\eta}$ τω $[\nu \dots \dots]$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς $\hat{\eta}$ γεμο $[\nu]$ ικ $\hat{\eta}$ ς $[\tau \acute{\alpha} ξ ε]$ ως.

61. Cf. P. Brit. Mus. 77. 10-12 νοῶν φρονῶν ἐρρωμένην ἔχων τὴν διάνοιαν . . . ἐπὶ γῆς βαδίζων καὶ ἐπ' ἀγορᾶς προΐων. Stress cannot be laid on the simplicity here of 1901 in comparison with other wills of the period (cf. Kreller, Erbr. Untersuch. p. 310), since the corresponding passage in the body of the document may well have been more diffuse. For ἐνστησάμενος κληρονόμο[νς cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67151. 75.

62. τοῦ καλουμένου should be accusative in agreement with την έκκλησίαν or whatever the

substantive was at the end of l. 61.

66. εἰρημένην: cf. ll. 71-2; but some more specific description is of course possible. 73-4. As in P. Cairo Masp. 67151, there is here no stipulatio; cf. Kreller, op. cit., pp. 340-1.

76. θ(ε)μένου: the other witnesses use the compound διαθεμένου, but θεμένου is quite

in order; cf. e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 77. 77, 83, &c.

77. For καθολικης έκκλησίας cf. 1900. 3-7, n. The insertion of $\tau \hat{\eta}$ δε before $\tau \hat{\eta}$ διαθήκη is in conformity with the other signatures, but makes the supplement rather long.

80. For πριμικήριος (primicerius) cf. e. g. P. Gen. 79. 12 (? B. G. U. 21. iii. 21).

VI. RECEIPTS

1902. RECEIPT FOR TAXES.

11.5 × 10.6 cm.

Early sixth century.

A badly spelled receipt for the annona raised for the maintenance of the crews of the fleet (l. 4, n.), the payment being in corn, with a money charge for freight.

παζρ) έζσ) χεν Φλαούζι) ος 'Αθανάσιος δι(ὰ) Δημητρίου πρωνοζη) τοῦ ὑπὲρ

κτήσιος τοῦ αὐτοῦ γεούχ(ο)υ

ὑπὲρ ἀννωνῶν λιβερναρίον

5 ἐνδεκάτης ἐνδιτίονος

σίτου κανκέλλου ἀρτάβας

διακοσίας εἴκοσι εξ, αἰ καθαροῦ ἀρτάβας διακοσίας μόνος, καὶ ὑπὲρ λώγου ναύλου ἀρ10 γυρίου μυριάδας τετρακισ[[κ.]]χιλίας, / (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) ,δ μόνος.
[(ἔτους)...καὶ (ἔτους)...Μεσορ]ὲ(?) κδ.
[14 letters]μο.[...]ο

2. l. προνο(η)τοῦ.
3. l. κτήσεως. γε of γεουχυ corr. from κ . . . 4. λ of λιβερναριον corr. from μ : l. -ρίων.
5. l. ἰνδικτίονος.
6. Second λ of κανκελλου corr. from ο.
7. l. τάς.
8. l. μόνας.
9. l. λόγου. λ of ναυλου corr. from ρ.
11. l. μόναι.

- 'Paid by Flavius Athanasius, through Demetrius, administrator, for the estate of the said landlord, for the supplies of crews of *liburni* in the eleventh indiction 226 artabae of corn by the *cancellus*-measure, making 200 artabae only of cleaned corn, and for freight-charges four thousand myriads of silver, total 4,000 myriads of denarii only.' Date and signature.
- 1. Possibly the first line of the document, but there is no chrism in front of it, and the name of the tax-collector may have preceded.

3. κτήσιος: cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1170 verso. 473 sqq. (iii, p. 204), where κτήσεις for κτήσιος

occurs repeatedly.

4. λιβερναρί(ω)ν: for the use of liburni (cf. e. g. B. G. U. 455. 9, P. Grenf. ii. 108. 9) as war-ships in preference to the larger vessels of earlier times see Grosse, Röm. Militärgesch. p. 77. The annona levied for the crews of the fleet was presumably additional to the annona militaris, which was levied, at least in theory, from each nome or province for the troops there stationed (cf. Maspero, Org. militaire, p. 109).

12. Μεσορ]έ: or perhaps Παῶπ]ε, a form of Φαῶφι common in the Wadi Sarga ostraca

edited by Crum and Bell.

1903. RECEIPT FOR SUPPLIES TO Bucellarii.

Statement showing that 960 pounds of meat had been distributed to 30 bucellarii (cf. 1888. 2, n.) and, apparently, a secretary (l. 1, n.). All the recipients are specified by name, and it is here that the interest of the document lies. Two have Germanic names, two are described as Bessi, two more as from Salonae (in

Dalmatia), and several others bear names that are unusual. But to find men of alien race serving as *bucellarii* in Egypt is natural at a time when the Imperial armies were largely recruited from barbarians. Some of these individuals recur in 2046; cf. l. 9, n.

- + $^{\prime}E\delta\delta\theta(\eta\sigma\alpha\nu)$ δι(α) $^{\prime}T$ ακοῦτος χοιρομαγίρ(ου) τοῖς λ βουκελλ(αρίοις) τοῖς 14 letters
- . [. . . .] . . αλτικ() . . γραμματεῖ κ[α]! 29 letters λίτραι ἐν $\{\nu\}$ ακόσιαι ἐξήκοντα, οὕτως· Ἰωάννη $T\rho$. . κημ[.] λί $(\tau\rho\alpha\iota)$ λ, [.] . [.] . ραί φ λί $(\tau.)$ λ,

'Ιωάννη Σπόγγω λί(τ.) λ,

- $\Sigma \dots \upsilon \pi \epsilon \rho \dot{\epsilon} \tau \eta \quad \lambda \dot{\ell}(\tau) \quad \lambda, \quad E \dot{\upsilon} \sigma \epsilon \beta \dot{\ell} \varphi \quad \lambda \dot{\ell}(\tau) \quad \lambda, \quad \Pi \alpha \dot{\upsilon} \lambda \varphi \quad \lambda \dot{\ell}(\tau) \quad \lambda, \quad \Sigma \omega \varphi \alpha \upsilon \lambda \hat{q} \\ \lambda \dot{\ell}(\tau) \quad \lambda, \quad \dot{I} \omega \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu \eta \quad \tau \hat{\varphi} \quad \tau \sigma \hat{v} \quad \sigma \tau \alpha \beta \lambda (\dot{\ell} \tau \sigma \upsilon) \quad \lambda \dot{\ell}(\tau) \quad \lambda,$
- - ${}^{\prime}I\omega[\alpha]\nu\nu\eta \quad Moυ\sigma\tau\alpha\kappa(\omega\nu\iota\ ?) \quad \lambda\iota(\tau.) \quad \lambda, \quad T\alpha\gamma\gamma\iota\lambda\alpha \quad \lambda\iota(\tau.) \quad \lambda, \quad \Pio\rho\pi\epsilon\nu\tau\eta \quad \lambda\iota(\tau.) \quad \lambda, \\ M\alpha\xi\iota\nu\tau\delta\lambda\omega \quad \lambda\iota(\tau.) \quad \lambda, \quad \Theta\epsilon\circ\delta\omega\rho\omega \quad \Gammao\upsilon\rho\alpha\phi(\quad) \quad \lambda\iota(\tau.) \quad \lambda,$
 - $^{\prime}$ $^{\prime}$
 - Kοσμ \hat{q} Kαρανιώτ (η) $\lambda i(\tau)$ λ , Θ εοδώρ ω β ουκινάτορ (ι) $\lambda i(\tau)$ λ , Σ εργί ω φορτησι() $\lambda i(\tau)$ λ , Mαρκε $\lambda \lambda i$ ν ω $\lambda i(\tau)$ λ ,
 - Bοραΐδη Bέσσφ <math>λι(τ.) λ, Zημάρχφ Bέσσφ <math>λι(τ.) λ, 'Ιωάννη τῶν Σαλωνῶν λί(τ.) λ, Σαμβᾶ τῶν
- - (έτους) σλζ σς Φαμενώθ ιδ ινδ(ικτίονος) ένάτης.

On the verso an illegible line.

4. l. ὑπηρέτη (?). 6. ταγ'γιλα.

'Delivered by Takous, pork-butcher, to the 30 bucellarii who..., nine hundred and sixty pounds, viz.:—To John..., 30 lb.; to... raeus, 30 lb.; to John "the Sponge", 30 lb.; to S..., attendant, 30 lb.; to Eusebius, 30 lb.; to Paul, 30 lb.; to Sophaulas, 30 lb.; to John son of the stableman, 30 lb.; to Anastasius, 30 lb.; to George..., 30 lb.; to Theodosius, 30 lb.; to Maximus, 30 lb.; to [.]earius the Memphite, 30 lb.; to John of the Moustache, 30 lb.; to Tangila, 30 lb.; to Porpentes, 30 lb.; to Maxintolus, 30 lb.; to Theodore..., 30 lb.; to Alexander, 30 lb.; to Ilderich, 30 lb.; to Comitas ex-suffrumentarius (?), 60 lb.; to Ziper, 30 lb.; to Cosmas the Caraniote, 30 lb.; to Theodore the bugler, 30 lb.; to Sergius..., 30 lb.; to Marcellinus, 30 lb.; to Boraides the Bessian, 30 lb.; to Zemarchus the Bessian, 30 lb.; to John of Salonae,

30 lb.; to Sambas of Salonae, 30 lb.; to John . . . 30 lb.; total of the foregoing, 960 lb. of meat only. Year 237 which is year 206, Phamenoth 14, ninth indiction.'

1. τοῖs λ: 31 names follow, which may therefore include that of the γραμματεύs of l. 2; possibly he was Comitas in l. 7, who is distinguished as the recipient of twice the normal quantity. The 960 lb. was probably a month's supply; cf. 1888. 3, n.

2. The copy gives an o before λίτραι, but this is unintelligible; λίτραι should be

preceded by κρέως: cf. l. 10.

3. Σπόγγφ, if correct, may be a nickname; cf. σπογγοκόφαλος, which occurs as a descriptive epithet, e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 113. 11 (a). 1 (i, p. 223) (Hasebroek, Signalement, p. 113). Cf. l. 6, n.

4. ὑπερέτη in this context is much more probably for ὑπηρέτη than = 'over age'.

5. Kaρ[a]νι(ωτη) (1. 8) cannot be read.

6. Μουστάκ(ων) occurs as a nickname (also of a Johannes) in Theophanes, Chron.
 pp. 390-5; cf. Σπόγγω in 1. 3.

Ταγγίλα: Mr. W. H. Stevenson suggests that this stands for the Germanic Thankila,

which takes the form Tancila in Ennodius, Epist. ii. 23, Cassiodorus, Varia, ii. 35.

7. Ἰλλερίχ, as Mr. Stevenson suggests, is probably for Ἰλδερίχ (Ilderich), which appears

as Ἰλδέριχοs in Procopius, e. g. Bell. Vand. i. 9. 1.

σουφρουμενταρ(ίων?): φρουμενταρ() is evidently frumentarius, and σου may well represent sub, but suffrumentarius does not occur, apparently; cf. however P. Klein. Form. 898. 1, Stud. Pal. x. 251. 5, where σουφρομε() is probably σουφρο(υ)με(ντάριος), not a patronymic.

8. Καρανιώτ(η) is perhaps more likely to refer to the town and district of Carana in Upper Armenia than to Karanis of the Fayûm, but in either case the adjective should be Καρανίτης. For φορτησι() cf. l. 10; the word remains obscure.

9. Boraides and Zemarchus are mentioned again in 2046. 47-8, and hence Paul in

1. 4, George in 1. 5, and Alexander in 1. 7, are likely to be the same as in 2046. 49-52.

τῶν Σαλωνῶν: the reference is probably to Salonae in Dalmatia, though either ἀπὸ Σαλωνῶν οr τῶν Σαλωνίων (οr -ιτῶν) would rather be expected.

1904. RECEIPT FOR A PAYMENT ΤΟ σύμμαχοι.

P. Cairo 10095.

10.5 × 33 cm.

A.D. 618.

A receipt for a payment to messengers sent to Alexandria, containing a conversion from (nominal) silver to gold (l. 3, n.).

- $\mathbf{1} \ + \ \mathbf{i} E \delta \delta \theta \eta \ \delta (\iota \grave{\alpha}) \ \Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \acute{\iota}ov \ \grave{\epsilon} \nu o \iota \kappa \iota o \lambda \acute{o} \gamma o v \ \sigma v \mu \mu (\acute{\alpha}) \chi (o \iota s) \ \tau \mathring{\omega} \nu \ \grave{\alpha} \rho \dot{\chi} (\iota) \sigma v \mu \mu \acute{\alpha} \chi \omega (\nu) \\ \ \acute{\alpha} \pi \epsilon \rho \chi o \mu \acute{\epsilon} (\nu o \iota s)$
- 2 ἐν ἀλλεξανδρεία μετὰ τοῦ γεουχικ(οῦ) κελλαρίου ἐξ ἔθ(ους) καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς $\langle \varsigma ? \rangle$ ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ἐν κέρμα(σι)
- 3 χ iλια δεκαέξ, ἐν κέρμα(σι) χ iλ(ια) ις μό(να), εἰς χ ρυσοῦ ἀλεξ(ανδρείας) κερ(άτια) ἐπτὰ ἤμισυ, χ i(νεται) κερ(άτι) ζ \angle μό(να). δ(ο)θ(έντα) δ(ιὰ) τοῦ
- 4 (ἔτους) σ9δ (καὶ) σξη μ(ηνὶ) Φαμενῶθ κς ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ἔκτης. + λαμπρο(τάτου)
 Γεωργίου χαρτουλ(αρίου). +

' Paid by George, rent-collector, to the messengers of the chief-messengers who are going to Alexandria with the landlord's storekeeper, in accordance with custom and in the 6th (?) indiction, in bronze sixteen thousand, = in bronze 16,000 only, equivalent to seven and a half carats of gold on the Alexandrian standard, total $7\frac{1}{2}$ car. only. Paid by the most illustrious George, secretary. The 294th which is the 263rd year, Phamenoth 26, sixth indiction.

1. Γεωργίου: possibly the George of 1844, &c.; cf. l. 4.

2. For κελλαρίου cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1414. 43, n. A numeral has evidently dropped out before lvδ(ικτίονος); cf. e. g. 1911. 93.

έν κέρμα(σι): for the use of κέρμα or κέρματα to denote the old, nominally silver but

actually bronze, coinage cf. e.g. P. Cairo Masp. 67068. 6-7 δύο κεράτια ἐν κέρμασι.
3. χίλια δεκαέξ: such instances as P. Brit. Mus. 1773. 10, 1800–1802, 1804. 4 indicate that, as suggested by the gender, the reference is to talents, for the various values of which see P. Cairo Masp. 67163, int., 67309. 40, n. At the latter place Maspero, of two alternative values, preferred the second, which gives the equivalence I solidus = 48,000 talents. The papyrus is dated A.D. 569, and the present passage, according to which I sol. = 51,200 talents, tends to confirm this, the rather lower value of the talent being accounted for by the later date. 'Another equation of gold to 'silver' occurs in P. Brit. Mus. 1808 (7th cent.), where 1,200 myriads = 1 sol. 20 car.

VII. ACCOUNTS AND LISTS

1905. ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

28.3 × 13 cm. Late fourth or early fifth century.

A list of taxes on land, giving the rate at which the taxes were to be computed. The names of several of the imposts are novel, and though others are already familiar the method of their assessment was not previously ascertained, so that this document offers valuable evidence for the taxation of the early Byzantine period. The loss of a strip containing the beginnings of the lines of the lower portion is therefore the more regrettable.

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M \in \rho \iota \sigma \mu(\delta s) \mathring{\alpha} \rho \circ \upsilon \rho(\widehat{\omega} \nu) \iota \epsilon (\check{\epsilon} \tau \circ \upsilon s) \mathring{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa(\tau \iota \circ \upsilon s).
                             ούτως.
\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\theta\hat{\eta}\tauos \tau\hat{\omega}\nu (\dot{\alpha}\rhoo\nu.) \sigma\mu\gamma \chi\lambda\alpha\mu(\dot{\nu}s) \alpha,
     καὶ τῶν (ἀρου.) ροε στιχ(άριον) α, καὶ
     τῶν (ἀρου.) Άγκε πάλλ(ιον) α, καὶ
         της χλαμ(ύδος) α στιχ(άριον) λινοῦν ζγ'ίβ'.
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χρυσ[ο]ῦ βουρδόνων τῶν (ἀρου.) μςδ΄ γρ(άμμα) α.
      τιρώνων τῶν (ἀρου.) κωδ' χρ(υσοῦ) γρ(άμμα) α.
      [ναύ]λου Θαλαττίωνος τῶν (ἀρου.) σμη νό(μισμα) α.
10 [\pi]\rho[\iota]\mu\iota\pi\iota\lambda o\nu \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \ (\dot{\alpha}\rho o\nu.) \ \dot{A}\chi\xi \ \nu\dot{o}\mu(\iota\sigma\mu\alpha) \ \alpha.
      άμμωνιακης των (άρου.) δρ γρ(άμμα) α.
      \lceil \nu \alpha \dot{\nu} \rceil \lambda o \nu K \lambda \dot{\eta} \mu (\epsilon \nu \tau o s) \tau \dot{\eta} (\dot{\alpha} \rho o \nu) \lceil \alpha \rceil (\delta \eta \nu \dot{\alpha} \rho \iota \alpha) \not \varsigma \phi.
      [? \beta o \hat{\omega}] \nu \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \delta \langle \nu \rangle \omega \nu \tau \hat{\eta} (d \rho o \hat{\upsilon}_{\bullet}) \alpha (\delta \eta \nu \hat{\alpha} \rho \iota \alpha) \epsilon.
      [...] \pi \circ \rho \in (\alpha s [\tau] \widehat{\omega} \nu (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \circ \upsilon)) i\eta \chi \rho (\upsilon \sigma \circ \widehat{\upsilon}) \gamma \rho (\mathring{\alpha} \mu \mu \alpha) \alpha.
15 [όνων] Μαξιμιανοπόλεως των
      [ ] (ἀρου.) βη ὄνος α ραβδούχ(ου) Δ.
      [βοῶν] καὶ ὄνων ἀλεξανδρίας τῶν
           [(άρου.) .]δ ὄνος ἐκ νομ(ισμάτων) γ καὶ τῶν
           [(\mathring{a}\rho o \upsilon)] \mu [o(\iota \rho \iota \mathring{a} \delta o s)] \alpha = \beta o \mathring{v} \upsilon \alpha \mathring{\epsilon} \kappa \nu o \mu (\iota \sigma \mu \mathring{a} \tau \omega \nu) \beta.
20 [...] ov \tau \hat{\eta} [(\dot{\alpha}\rho ov.)] \alpha \lambda \hat{\iota}(\tau \rho \alpha \iota) \zeta \beta'.
      [. . . . .]ης λο[. . .]ρίου ἡγεμόνος τῆ (ἀρού.) α (δηναρίων) μοζιριὰς) α.
      [...] . Las καὶ [\sigma\tau]\eta\pi\tau\etaρίας \tau\hat{\eta} (ἀρού.) α (δηναρίων) μο(ιριὰς) α.
      [.....] κωμητική κτήσι τῶν (ἀρου.) ριγ
                     ] χρυσοῦ νόμ(ισμα) α.
25 [.....] τῶν (ἀρου.) ρις κρ(\iota\theta\hat{\eta}s) ἀρτ[άβη α?
      [\ldots, ]_{\tau\iota\kappa\eta\varsigma} \kappa[\ldots]
               On the verso slight remains of an endorsement.
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5. $\pi a \lambda \lambda^* a^*$. 6. a^* . 8. $\gamma \rho s$; so in ll. 11 and 14. 19. l. $\mu[v(\rho)]$; so in ll. 21-2. 22. l. $[\sigma \tau]v \pi \eta \rho i a s$.

3-6. Other papyri dealing with the vestis militaris are 1448, P. Brit. Mus. 1259. verso (iii, p. 239), Leipz. 45-6, 58-60. In Cod. Theod. vii. 6 (A.D. 377) it is ordained that per Aegyptum... in triginta terrenis iugis... annua vestis collatio dependatur. The absence of any mention here of an adaeratio, which was legalized for Egypt by the same constitution, may imply that the papyrus is prior to the year 377, but, as remarked in 1136. 4, n., the adaeratio was probably no more than permissive. Line 6 apparently means that land liable for 1 χλαμύs had to provide in addition ½ στιχάριον.

7. Cf. **2001**. 3 and P. Leipz. **87**, where $\frac{21}{24}$ of a gramme is paid for the χρυσδε βουρδώνων. Since in P. Leipz, the impost is coupled with the χρ. πριμιπίλου and in **2001** with χρ. πριμιπ. and τιρώνων, and is here placed between the ἐσθῆε and χρ. τιρώνων, it is more likely to have had a military purpose than to be connected, as Mitteis alternatively suggested,

with the cursus publicus.

8. τιρώνων: sc. χρυσοῦ. Cf. 1103.nt., 2001. 4, P. Leipz. 34. verso 7, 54. int., 61. 14, 62. 3, &c.

9. [ναύ]λου Θαλαττίωνος: cf. l. 12, where apparently another proper name is coupled

with ναῦλον. But Θαλαττίων is unattested, and it is rather tempting to suppose that θ αλαττίωνος is a mistake for θ αλαττίων, sc. πλοίων (P. Leipz. 64. 10, 16).

10. For [π]ρ[ι]μιπίλου cf. 2001. 3 and P. Leipz. 87. 2. Mitteis cites Theodoret ap. Du

Cange s. v., πριμίπιλόν έστι τὸ τοις πρώτοις ακοντισταίς στρατιώταις διδόμενον σιτηρέσιον.

11. ἀμμωνιακῆς: sc. ἀνῆς? Nothing seems to be known of this. ἄλας ἀμμωνιακόν is mentioned in 1222. 2 (fourth century).

12. Cf. l. 9, n.

13. $[\beta_0\hat{\omega}]_V$ is a trifle short for the lacuna, which would be better filled by four letters,

e.g. [ιππω]ν, but cf. l. 17, where [βοῶν] καὶ ὄνων is certain.

14. ναύλ(ον) is suggested by the (Ptolemaic) combination ναῦλον πορείων, e.g. 792, but is only one of several possibilities, e.g. ζώων οτ ὅνων. For πορεία cf. P. Flor. 278, a series of letters written κατεπείγοντος τοῦ καιροῦ τῆς πορείας and instructing the strategi to provide camels δυναμένους ταῖς πορείας ὑπηρετεῖν in accordance with the praefect's orders, P. Brit. Mus. 328. 11, P. S. I. 388. 7 τελῶν πορείας (244–3 B. C.).

15-16. Maximianopolis is mentioned at an earlier date in P. Stud. Pal. xx. 76. 10, 84 r. 9, v. 13; but the present papyrus is evidently later than the reign of Maximian. Cf. for the tax 1750, a receipt dated 306 for an unspecified amount (τὰ διασταλέντα) paid on behalf of two persons being τὸ κατ' αὐτῶν μέρος ὄνου καὶ ῥαβδο[ύ]χου ἀποσταλέντος ἐπὶ τὴν

Μεμφιτών πόλειν, and 1626. 9, n.

21. Perhaps $\left[\delta\alpha\pi\acute{\alpha}\nu\right]\eta s$ $\lambda o\left[\nu\sigma\omega\right]\rho\acute{\omega}v$ (cf. 1048. 2), though $\lambda o\nu\sigma\omega\rho\acute{\omega}s$ would rather be expected; $\lambda o\left[\nu\iota\sigma\tau\eta\right]\rho\acute{\omega}v$ is hardly to be accommodated to the lacuna, but is not absolutely excluded. The symbol for $\mu\nu\rho\iota\acute{\omega}s$ here, as often, is the upper half of an oval with a dot inside it, and is commonly transcribed $\mu(\nu\rho\iota\acute{\omega}s)$; but in view of the frequent spelling $\mu\iota\iota\rho\iota\acute{\omega}s$ (e.g. 1906) and of the facts that the dot is often replaced by a small circle (so e.g. 1906) and that the abbreviation $\mathring{\omega}$ also occurs (e.g. 1656: is P. Brit. Mus. 1808. 4–5 a development of this?), it seems probable that both the dot and the small circle really represent ι and that $\mu\iota\iota(\iota\rho\iota\acute{\omega}s)$, not $\mu(\nu\rho\iota\acute{\omega}s)$, is in all these cases the correct transcription; cf. e.g. $\lambda o(\iota\pi\acute{\omega}s)$. Where the dot or small circle is omitted, as e.g. in 1041. 13, 1056. 7, $\mu(\nu\rho\iota\acute{\omega}s)$ is of course to be written.

22. ιas is preceded by the top of a rounded letter, probably ρ , o, or s. For $[\sigma\tau]\langle v \rangle \pi \tau \eta \rho \iota as$ cf. 1429 and B.G.U. 697, which show that there was a monopoly in alum, and that one at

any rate of the sources of the commodity was the Small Oasis.

23-4. At the end of l. 24 either α or δ is possible, but the former is expected on the analogy of the preceding entries, and even with α the rate is fairly high. For $\kappa\omega\mu\eta\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\eta}$ $\kappa\tau$. see 1419. 2, n.; the interpretation there given of $\kappa\omega\mu\eta\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\alpha}$ and $d\sigma\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\alpha}$ is confirmed by 2001, which shows that in the fifth century $\kappa\omega\mu\eta\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\alpha}$ were allocated to imperial taxes; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1686, Cairo Masp. 67139. iv. r. 5.

25. $\kappa \rho(\iota \theta \hat{\eta} s)$ is very doubtful, and the following a may well be ϵ .

26. Perhaps ἀσ τικης κ τήσεως: cf. l. 23 and n.

1906. ACCOUNT OF EMBOLE, ETC.

P. Cairo 10145.

29.5 × 93 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

Ends of three columns of a taxation-account dealing with the *embole*, with an impost called $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\phi\rho\rho\alpha$ 'Alexandria' (cf. n. on ll. 1-2), and money forwarded to Alexandria. Only one section is complete (ll. 14-21), and though the others follow the same formula, the loss of their first lines leaves it doubtful whether they

referred to different years or e. g. to different areas. The scheme is:—(1) amount of corn delivered, stated in artabae $\mu\epsilon\gamma\dot{\alpha}\lambda\varphi$, or perhaps $\mu\epsilon\gamma\dot{\alpha}\lambda\alpha\iota$, $\kappa\alpha\gamma\kappa\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda\varphi$; (2) amount required for (a) embole, (b) $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\varphi\rho\rho\alpha\iota$ 'Αλεξανδρείαs, stated in artabae $\kappa\alpha\gamma\kappa\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda\varphi$; (3) conversion of (2) to artabae $\mu\epsilon\gamma\dot{\alpha}\lambda\varphi$ $\kappa\alpha\gamma\kappa\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda\varphi$ + percentage; (4) excess or deficiency of (3) compared with (1); (5) amount in solidi sent to Alexandria. On the capacity of the great cancellus artaba, which is found here for the first time, and the smaller, see the note on ll. 3–4. The sums in Alexandrian solidi bear no relation to the amounts of corn.

Col. i.

 $[\gamma] \ell(\nu o \nu \tau \alpha \iota) \quad \delta(\mu o \widehat{v}) \quad [\tau o \widehat{v} \quad \zeta \eta \tau o v] \underline{\mu}(\acute{\epsilon} \nu o v) \quad [\sigma] \ell(\tau.) \quad \rho[v(\pi.)] \quad \kappa(\alpha \gamma.) \quad (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \quad \mu o(\iota \rho \iota \acute{\alpha} \delta \epsilon s) \quad \eta$ $\kappa \alpha \iota \quad \omega \mu \theta, \quad \epsilon \dot{\iota} s \quad [\quad]$

 σ ί(τ.) μ [εγάλ(φ) καγ]κ(έλλφ) ἀρταβ $(\hat{ω}ν)$ ἐπὶ (ἐκατοσταῖς) ιδ μ ο(ιρ.) ζ (καὶ) ωοζδ', []

5 ώς $[\pi]\lambda[\epsilon\hat{\iota}(o\nu) \zeta\eta]\tau\epsilon\hat{\iota}\tau\alpha\iota \tau o\hat{\upsilon} \beta' \mu\epsilon\rho(o\upsilon\varsigma) \sigma\hat{\iota}(\tau.) \mu\epsilon\gamma\acute{a}\lambda(\dot{\varphi}) \kappa(\alpha\gamma.) (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \muo(\iota\rho.) \beta \kappa[\alpha\dot{\iota}] \psi o\delta.$

 $\tilde{\epsilon}\pi\tilde{\epsilon}\mu\phi\theta(\eta) \ \delta\tilde{\epsilon} \ \tilde{\epsilon}[\nu] \ {}^{\prime}A\lambda\epsilon\xi\alpha\nu\delta\rho\epsilon\tilde{\iota}(\alpha) \ {}^{\prime}A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu\delta\rho\epsilon\tilde{\iota}\alpha s) \ \nu o(\mu\tilde{\iota}\sigma\mu\alpha\tau\alpha) \ {}^{\prime}\beta\tau\delta \ \kappa\epsilon\rho(\tilde{\alpha}\tau\iota\alpha)$

1. l. $\mu\nu(\rho\iota\acute{a}\delta\epsilon s)$; so elsewhere. 4. επι $\rho\rho''$; so elsewhere.

Col. ii.

Vestige of 1 line.

τούτω[ν ζητεῖ](ται) τοῦ β΄ μέρ(ους) εἰς ἐμβολὴν $\sigma[i(\tau.)$ ρυ(π.) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) μο(ιρ.) ζ] καὶ βξθ,

 $(\kappa \alpha \hat{i}) (\dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho) \tau \hat{\omega} [\nu \pi \rho o \sigma \phi o] \rho (\hat{\omega} \nu) \hat{A} \lambda \dot{\epsilon} \xi \alpha \nu \delta \rho \dot{\epsilon} (\alpha s) \quad \sigma i(\tau.) [\dot{\rho} v(\pi.) \kappa(\alpha \gamma.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)] , \alpha \psi \pi,$ $10 \quad \gamma i(\nu o \nu \tau \alpha i) \quad \delta(\mu o \hat{v}) \quad [\tau o \hat{v} \quad \xi \eta] \tau o v \mu (\dot{\epsilon} \nu o v) \quad \mu \dot{\epsilon} \tau \rho (\dot{\eta} \mu \alpha \tau o s) \quad \sigma i(\tau.) \quad \dot{\rho} v(\pi.) \quad \kappa(\alpha \gamma.) \quad (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \quad \mu o (\iota \rho.) \quad \eta \quad \kappa \alpha \hat{i} \quad \omega [\mu \theta,] \quad \dot{\epsilon} \dot{i} \dot{s}$

$$\begin{split} &\sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \;\; \mu [\epsilon \gamma \acute{\alpha}] \grave{\lambda}(\wp) \;\; [\kappa(\alpha \gamma \cdot)] \;\; (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \;\; \mathring{\epsilon} \pi \grave{\iota} \;\; (\mathring{\epsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau \sigma \sigma \tau \alpha \hat{\iota} s) \;\; \iota \delta \;\; \mu o(\iota \rho.) \;\; \zeta \;\; \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \;\; \omega o \zeta \delta', \\ &\dot{\omega} s \;\; \pi \lambda \dot{\epsilon} \widehat{\iota}(\sigma \nu) \;\; \sigma \acute{\iota} \tau \sigma \upsilon \;\; \mu \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \acute{\alpha} \lambda(\wp) \;\; \kappa(\alpha \gamma \cdot) \;\; (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \;\; \varsigma \rho. \end{split}$$

15 $\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\xi}$ $\dot{\delta}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\eta\lambda\dot{\omega}\theta(\eta\sigma\alpha\nu)$ $\sigma\dot{\nu}\nu$ $\tau\dot{\sigma}$ is $\sigma\tau\alpha\beta\lambda\dot{\iota}\tau(\alpha\iota s)$ $T\alpha\kappa\dot{\delta}\nu\alpha$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\dot{\rho}\nu(\pi.)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\xi\phi\varphi\beta$,

 $\dot{\omega}$ s λοι $(\pi \alpha i)$ σί $(\tau .)$ μεγάλ (ω) κ $(\alpha \gamma .)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau .)$ μο $(\iota \rho .)$ θ καὶ $(\alpha \psi \lambda \tau .)$

τούτων ζητούμ(εναι) εἰς ἐμβολὴν σί(τ.) ῥυ(π.) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) μο(ιρ.) ζ καὶ βξθ, (καὶ) (ὑπὲρ) τῶν προσφορ(ῶν) ἀλεξανδρεί(ας) σί(τ.) ῥυ(π.) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) αψπ, γί(νονται) ὁ(μοῦ) τοῦ ζητουμέ(νου) σί(τ.) ῥυ(π.) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) μο(ιρ.) η καὶ ωμθ, εἰς σί(τ.) μεγάλ(φ) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) ἐπὶ (ἑκατοσταῖς) ιδ μο(ιρ.) ζ καὶ ωοζδ΄, ὡς πλεῖ(ον) σί(τ.) μο(ιρ.) β (καὶ) ωνηωδ΄.

 $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\mu\phi\theta(\eta)$ δ $\dot{\epsilon}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\dot{A}\lambda\epsilon\xi\alpha\nu\delta\rho\epsilon\dot{\iota}(a)$ $\dot{A}\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu\delta.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\rho o\beta.$

9. $\pi \rho \circ \sigma \phi \circ] \rho \rho /$; so in ll. 18, 27. 15. σv of $\sigma v v$ corr. from τo . $\sigma \tau a \beta \lambda v \tau_s \tau_s$: so in l. 23.

Col. iii.

Slight remains of 1 line.

ώς $\lambda o\iota(\pi\alpha i)$ $[\sigma i(\tau.)]$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma\dot{\alpha}\lambda(\dot{\varphi})$ $\kappa\alpha\gamma\kappa(\dot{\epsilon}\lambda.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\mu o(\iota\rho.)$ [.] $\kappa\alpha\iota$ ρ ρ πδ ι

25 τούτων ζητ[ού] μ [(ϵ ναι)] ϵ is $\dot{\epsilon}$ μβολ $\dot{\eta}$ (ν) α $\dot{\iota}$ νδ(ι κτίονος) σ i(τ .) $\dot{\rho}$ υ(τ .) κ($\alpha\gamma$.) ($\dot{\alpha}$ ρτ.) μο(ι ρ.) ι α (καὶ) υμδ,

 $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{\iota}$ ($\dot{\epsilon}$ κατοστα $\hat{\iota}$ s) ζ ($\dot{\alpha}$ ρτ.) ζ $\dot{\psi}$ νθ, γ $\dot{\iota}$ (νοντα ι) σ ι (τ .) $\dot{\rho}$ υ(τ .) κ($\alpha\gamma$.) ($\dot{\alpha}$ ρτ.) μο(ι ρ.) ι α (κα $\dot{\iota}$) $_{\eta}$ χδ,

 ϵ is σίτου μεγάλ (φ) καγκ $(\epsilon\lambda)$ (ἀρτ.) ϵ πὶ (ϵκατοσταῖs) $\iota\delta$ μο(ιρ.) ι (καὶ) (καὶ)

 $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\mu\phi\theta(\eta) \ \delta\dot{\epsilon} \ [\dot{\epsilon}]\nu \ \dot{A}\lambda\epsilon\dot{\xi}\alpha\nu\delta\rho\epsilon\dot{\iota}(\alpha) \qquad \dot{A}\lambda\epsilon\dot{\xi}(\alpha\nu\delta.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \beta\rho\nu\eta \ \kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \ \iota\delta.$

29. μο(ιρ.) ϊ.

1-2. For $\mu_0(\iota\rho\iota\dot{a}\delta\epsilon_s)$ see 1905. 21, n. The figures of these lines are restored from ll. 8-9, 17-18 on the ground of the identity of those in the two following lines with those in ll. 10-11, 19-20.

προσφορ($\hat{\omega}\nu$)] 'Αλεξανδρεί(α s): cf. ll. 9, 18, 27. The fact that this item is distinguished from the $\epsilon \mu \beta o \lambda \dot{\eta}$, and the use of the word προσφορά, which at this time commonly implied a pious or charitable object (cf. 1898. 23, n.), suggest that the supplies stated by Socrates, Hist. Eccles. ii. 17, to have been assigned by Constantine to the Alexandrian church εἰs διατροφήν τῶν πτωχῶν may be meant.

κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.): the same sign occurs in P. Cairo Masp. 67030. 11–13, Flor. 292. 14, 293. 21, where καγκέλλφ has been rightly recognized by Wilcken, Archiv vi. 425, and in P. Cairo Masp. 67280. B. 9. Vitelli prints an a above the κ, and no doubt his original may justify this, but it may be suspected that the supposed a is the symbol for ἀρτάβη. The abbreviation in P. Brit. Mus. 1663. 26 was incorrectly identified in the note ad loc. with that

in P. Cairo Masp. 67030.

5. $\mu\epsilon\rho(ovs)$: or $\mu\epsilon\rho(\iota\sigma\muo\hat{v})$? 8–10. $\mu\sigma(\iota\rho.)$ ζ]... $\kappa\alpha\lambda$ $\omega[\mu\theta]$: cf. n. on ll. 1–2.

14-21. 'The amount measured to Menas, catholicus, for the 15th indiction is 98321 artabae of corn by large cancellus measure, out of which were expended with the stablemen of Takona 6592 art. of uncleansed corn by cancellus measure, leaving 91736 art. of corn by large canc. measure. Of this there were required for the embole 79069 art. of uncleansed corn by canc. measure, and for the donations for Alexandria 1780 art. of uncleansed corn by canc. measure, total of the amount required 80849 art. of uncleansed corn by canc. measure, making by large canc. measure, with an addition of 14 per cent., 70877\frac{1}{4} art. of corn; excess, 20858\frac{3}{4} art. of corn. And there were sent to Alexandria 172 solidi on the Alexandrian standard.'

14-16. If rightly read, this passage contains both an inaccuracy of expression and an error in the figures. In l. 15 $\acute{\rho}\nu(\pi a \rho o \acute{\nu})$ should be $\mu \epsilon \gamma \acute{\alpha}\lambda(\phi)$, as in l. 23, and the difference between the items of ll. 14-15 is 91729, not 91736. The *catholicus* here was presumably a rationalis rerum privatarum; cf. Gelzer, Stud. z. Byz. Verwaltung Aeg., addendum to p. 41. For the σταβλίται Τακόνα cf. 2021. II, 2028, 2040; there was evidently a large establishment there, probably connected with the postal service.

18. $\alpha\psi\pi$: the transcript gives γ in place of π , but even if this reading is correct, π would have to be restored, being assured here not only by the analogy of Il. 9 and 27 but also by

the arithmetic.

25. $\nu\mu\delta$: so the transcript, but the percentage in l. 26 implies ω in place of ν , and the total at the end of that line is τ in excess, i. e. $\omega\mu\epsilon$ would make the figures right.

1907. REMISSIONS OF TAXATION.

P. Cairo 10105.

33·1 × 23·5 cm.

Seventh century.

The recto of this papyrus contains (written over an earlier text, which has been washed out) a calculation of the amounts to be remitted in consequence of a reduction of one-fourth in the *embole*, gold taxes, and other dues; cf. 998, 2038. There is no statement of the year, nor of the area from which the dues came, but the amounts involved are fairly large. The main points of interest are the equivalences given between the *cancellus* artaba and the solidus, and between the solidus of refined metal $(v\acute{o}\mu\iota\sigma\mu a\ \check{o}\beta\rho\nu\zeta ov)$ and the Alexandrian solidus.

On the verso are six more lines, partially effaced, giving further conversions of artabae of corn $(\sigma \hat{\imath} \tau o s)$ into solidi on the Alexandrian standard. The following equations occur: ${}^{1}\mu(v\rho\iota a s)$ a $\beta\tau\kappa a$ $\chi o(iv.)$ γ (?) $\epsilon i s$ 'Ale $\xi(av.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\alpha\rho\kappa\delta$. .' $9\varepsilon'$ $\pi(a\rho a)$ $\varepsilon\chi$ $(\alpha\rho\kappa\delta$ $\kappa\tau\lambda$. written above other figures), ${}^{2}\mu(v\rho.)$ a $\zeta\psi\mu\lambda\delta'$ $\epsilon i s$ 'Ale $\xi(av.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\alpha vo(\mu.)$ $\beta vo(\mu.)$ γv

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Λόγ(ος) τοῦ κουφισμ(οῦ) τοῦ τετάρτ(ου) μέρ(ους), οὕτως (ὑπὲρ) τῆς ἐμβολ(ῆς) σίτου καν(κέλλῳ) μο(ιριάδες) β ͵ετοβ∠, τούτ(ων) τὸ δ΄ μέρ(ος) σί(τ.) καν(κ.) (ἀρτ.) ͵ς⟨τ⟩μγ χο(ίν.) ε, τῶν <math>\{\gamma\} καν(κέλ.) (ἀρτ.) \thetaς΄ ὀβρύζ(ου) νο(μίσματος) α νο(μ.) χ\thetaβ ὄβρυζ(α) πλήρ(η), εἰς ᾿Αλεξ(ανδρείας) νο(μ.) ψλε (κεράτια) \thetaς καὶ (ὑπὲρ) χρυσικ(ῶν) δημοσί(ων) ἐκάστ(ου) τίτλου σὺν τῆ τιμ(ῆ) τῆς δημοσί(ας) κριθ(ῆς) (καὶ) τῶν συνηθ(ειῶν) ταξεωτ(ῶν) (καὶ) ἄλλ(ων) ᾿Αλεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) ͵βσ\thetaζ (κερ.) ι∠, ἐξ (ὧν) (ὑπὲρ) ὧν οὐ κουφίζ(εται) τὸ δ΄ πλεῖ(ον) ἔλαττ(ον) νο(μ.) τ, λοι(πὰ) νο(μ.) ͵α\thetaζ (κερ.) ι∠, τού(των) τὸ δ΄ μέρ(ος)
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'Account of the reduction of one quarter, as follows:—for the *embole* $25372\frac{1}{2}$ artabae of corn by *cancellus* measure; of this $\frac{1}{4}$ is 6343 art. 5 choenices of corn by *canc.* measure, at 1 pure solidus for $9\frac{1}{6}$ canc. art. = 692 pure sol. in all, making 735 sol. 6 carats on the Alexandrian standard. And for the taxes in gold under every heading together with the value of the government barley and officials' customary dues, &c., 2297 sol. $10\frac{1}{2}$ car. on the Alexandrian standard, less approximately 300 sol. for items not included in the reduction of one quarter, leaving 1997 sol. $10\frac{1}{2}$ car.; $\frac{1}{4}$ of this is 499 sol. $8\frac{1}{2}$ car. on the Alexandrian standard. Total of the reduction of one quarter together with the value of the corn 1234 sol. $14\frac{1}{2}$ car. on the Alexandrian standard.

1. κουφίζειν is the regular term for a remission or reduction of dues, e.g. 126. 8, P. Brit. Mus. 1808. 3, where read ἐξ (δν) κουφίζ(εται), 1369. 22 where, as here, a reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ occurs. The substantive κουφισμός is found in P. Brit. Mus. 1676. 37 a, 47, Cairo Masp. 67057. i. 18, 67347. v. 3, C. Iust. x. 16. 13, besides 1911. 102, 2038. 1.

4. At the end of the line the transcript gives a doubtful a, which is evidently impossible, and ϵ is no doubt to be read, since the *cancellus* artaba contained 40 choenices; cf.

1910. 15, n.

5. For the price of oîros cf., besides the verso of 1907 (see int.), 1909. 3, 1911. 147,

2022-4, 2033, Segrè, Circol. mon. p. 106, P. Brit. Mus. 1673. 159, n.

6. χηβ: exactly 69143, if the numeral at the end of l. 4 is ε. The conversion to the Alexandrian standard is at a ratio of 16:17; cf. 144. 8 sqq. (M. 343), where the ratio is 15:16. In B. G. U. 367 (Arab period), on the other hand, νομισμάτια ὅβρυζα are reckoned at 23 carats only each on the Alexandrian standard, and in P. Klein. Form. 969 (sixthseventh century) ½ of a νόμ. ὅβρυζον is equated to 7½ carats.

8. συνηθ(ειῶν): cf. e. g. P. Cairo Masp. 67054, 67057, 67287, Hamb. 56, Gelzer, Archiv

v. 365, Rouillard, Adm. civile, p. 106, 1908. 29, &c.

1908. ARREARS OF EMBOLE: BANKING ACCOUNT.

P. Cairo 10134.

32 × 28.5 cm.

Sixth or seventh century.

The recto of this papyrus contains a list of amounts in corn and money, being arrears of *embole* due from various Oxyrhynchite villages and a few individuals. On the verso is an account, referring to the same year as the recto, of sums paid into a bank, and of expenditure, also in connexion with the *embole*. It includes some interesting conversions of solidi on the public and private standards to solidi on the Alexandrian standard.

Recto.

 $[+ \Gamma \nu \widehat{\omega} \sigma \iota] \widehat{s} \ \lambda o \iota \pi \acute{a} \delta (os) \ \grave{\epsilon} \mu \beta o \lambda (\widehat{\eta} s) \ \iota \gamma \ \grave{\iota} \nu \delta (\iota \kappa \tau \acute{\iota} o \nu os),$ $o \dddot{v} (\tau \omega s)^{\circ}$

- $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha}) \ [\tau\hat{\omega}\nu \ \ \check{\alpha}]\pi\grave{\delta} \ T\alpha\kappa\acute{\delta}\nu\alpha \qquad \sigma\acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ (\check{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \ \ \gamma\grave{\lambda}\mathring{\alpha}\delta' \ \ (\kappa\alpha\grave{\iota}) \ \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \ \iota\epsilon,$
- $5 \quad \delta(\iota\grave{\alpha}) \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \ \grave{\alpha} \rho \chi \iota \sigma \tau \alpha \beta \lambda (\iota \tau \hat{\omega} \nu) \ \ (\acute{\nu} \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho) \ \ \lambda o \iota (\pi \acute{\alpha} \delta o s) \ \ \grave{\epsilon} \mu \beta o \lambda (\hat{\eta} s) \ \ \alpha \mathring{\nu} \tau (\hat{\omega} \nu) \ \ \nu o (\mu .) \ \ \pi \zeta,$
 - $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{\delta}$ $\Sigma\epsilon\nu\delta\kappa\acute{\omega}\mu\epsilon\omega$ s ϵ $\nu\delta(\mu.)$ α $(\kappa\epsilon\rho.)$ ϵ' ,
 - $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{\delta}$ $T\alpha\mu\pi\acute{\epsilon}\mu\sigma\upsilon$ $\sigma\acute{\iota}(\tau.)$ $(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ σ $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ 5,
 - $\delta(\iota \dot{\alpha})$ τῶν ἀπὸ Σευήρου $\sigma \dot{\iota}(\tau_{\cdot})$ (ἀρτ.) κα,
- 10 $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ [το] \hat{v} κό $\mu(\epsilon \tau o s)$ ' $Iω\acute{\alpha}ννου$ διοικ $(\eta \tau o \hat{v})$ ($\dot{v}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho$) $\xi\eta\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho($) ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) ϕ (κα \dot{v}) ($\dot{v}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho$) $\nu\alpha\dot{v}$ λ(οv) τ $\hat{\eta}s$ διοικ($\eta\sigma\epsilon\omega s$) $\nu\circ(\mu_s)$ ϕ ,
 - $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ [τ]οῦ κόμ(ετος) Θέωνος διοικ(ητοῦ) (ὑπὲρ) ξηρ(ῶν) (ἀρτ.) χ (καὶ) (ὑπὲρ) ναύλ(ου) τῆςς) διοικ(ήσεως) νο(μ.) ρλβ \angle ,

 - $\delta(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ $\Lambda\epsilon o\nu i\delta ov$ $(\dot{\nu}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\lambda o\iota (\pi\acute{\alpha}\delta os)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\mu\beta o\lambda (\hat{\eta}s)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ σ_s
 - $δ(ι\grave{\alpha})$ τοῦ προ(νοητοῦ) Σ αρατὰπ (ὑπὲρ) ναύλ(ου) νο(μ.) α $\angle \varsigma'$,
- 15 $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ τοῦ $\gamma\rho\alpha(\mu\mu\alpha\tau\acute{\epsilon}\omega\varsigma)$ Σέφθα $\iota\beta$ $\iota\dot{\nu}\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\nu\alpha\dot{\upsilon}\lambda(o\upsilon)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau\alpha\beta\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\rho\kappa$ $(\kappa\epsilon\rho\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ κ ,
 - δ(ιά) των ἀπὸ Πανευεί
 - δ(ιά) των άπο 'Αδαίου
 - 4. Τλ over an expunction. 10. ΐωαννου. 13. l. Λεωνίδου.

Verso.

- + Γ ί(νεται) (ὑπὲρ) τῆς ὑποδοχ(ῆς) τοῦ τραπεζ(ἱτου) ἕως Ἐπεὶφ δ ἰνδ(ικ.) ιγ χρυσ(οῦ) ἰδ(ιωτικῷ) νο(μ.) πβγ΄ π(αρὰ) κερ(άτ.) τκβ∠δ΄ καὶ ἐκ(τὸς) ρ(οπῆς) νο(μ.) νος π(α.) ρνδ΄, ἐξ ὧν
- 20 $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $i\gamma\kappa\rho\iota\mu$ () $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\nu\theta$ \angle , $\lambda ο\iota(\pi\grave{\alpha})$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ α γ 9 \angle δ', $\gamma i(\nu\epsilon\tau\alpha\iota)$ $\chi\rho(\nu\sigma.)$ $i\delta(\iota\omega.)$ $\nu ο(\mu.)$ $\phi\nu\gamma\gamma'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\beta\tau\iota\gamma$ \angle , $\tau\grave{\alpha}$
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ δημ $(ο\sigma i φ)$ κερ(άτ.) γυλδ΄ εἰς νο(μ.) ρμβ $\angle \gamma'$ ιβ΄q ς' , τὰ καθαρ $(\grave{\alpha})$ δημ(οσ.) νο(μ.) υιεγ΄ κδ΄ μη΄q ς' ,
 - $\check{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(\alpha)$ $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\rho\kappa\angle\gamma'\eta'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\rho\mu\zeta\angle$ εἰς $\nu o(\mu.)$ $5\eta'\mu\eta'$, τὰ $\kappa\alpha\theta(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$ $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\rho\iota\delta\beta'\eta'\mu\eta'$, $\kappa\alpha\grave{\iota}$
 - ύπὲρ ἰγκριμ() κερ(άτ.) κη εἰς νο(μ.) $\angle \gamma' \eta'$, $\gamma \ell(\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota)$ $\delta(\mu o \hat{\pmb{v}})$ $\delta \eta \mu(o \sigma .)$ νο(μ.) $\phi \lambda \alpha \varsigma' \rho \varsigma'$, $\pi \alpha \rho \alpha \lambda \lambda (\eta \lambda \iota \sigma \mu o \hat{\pmb{v}})$

- 25 καὶ δ(ιὰ) τοῦ τραπεξίτου) ἀλεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) σπη, γί(νεται) ἀλεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) ωκγ κ $[\epsilon]$ ρ(άτ.) ια ℓ δ'.
 - $\mathsf{L} \ \tau \hat{\varphi} \ \mathring{\epsilon} \mu \beta \mathsf{o} \lambda \acute{\alpha} \tau \mathsf{o} \rho \iota \ \mathring{\upsilon} \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho \ \beta \ \kappa \alpha \tau \alpha \beta \mathsf{o} \lambda (\hat{\eta} \mathsf{s}) \ \mathring{A} \lambda \epsilon \xi (\alpha \nu.) \ \nu \mathsf{o} (\mu.) \ \pi \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \kappa \beta \angle,$
 - $au_{\psi}^{\hat{\omega}}$ $\dot{\omega}$ $\dot{\tau}$ $\dot{\psi}$ $\dot{\tau}$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ $\dot{\epsilon}$
 - $\tau \hat{\varphi} \ \alpha \dot{\upsilon} \tau \hat{\varphi} \ \dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ T \rho \upsilon \hat{\eta} \nu \epsilon \ \delta \eta \mu (o\sigma.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \beta \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \iota \varsigma \angle \ \epsilon \dot{\iota} s \ \dot{A} \lambda \epsilon \dot{\xi} (\alpha \nu.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \beta \ \dot{\kappa} \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \iota \zeta,$
- 30 $\tau \hat{\varphi}$ $\alpha \dot{v}(\tau \hat{\varphi})$ $\dot{v}\pi \hat{\epsilon}\rho$ $\sigma v v \eta \theta(\epsilon \iota \hat{\omega} v)$ $\dot{i}\delta(\iota \omega \tau.)$ $v o(\mu.)$ $\iota \varsigma \beta' \kappa \delta' 9 \varsigma'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\mu \theta \delta'$ $\epsilon[\dot{i}]s$ $\dot{A}\lambda \epsilon \dot{\xi}(\alpha v.)$ $v o(\mu.)$ $\iota \gamma$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\dot{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\eta \angle \delta'$.
- 18. First ϵ of $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota \phi$ corr. from π . $i\gamma$. 20. $\ddot{\upsilon} \pi \epsilon \rho$: so in l. 23. 21. $\gamma' \iota \beta'$ over an expunction.

6. The two short oblique strokes indicate that there is no entry for oîros; cf. e.g. P.

Brit. Mus. 1375. 18.

10. $\xi\eta\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu?)$ $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho($): how these abbreviations should be expanded and explained is not clear. $\xi\eta\rho\delta s$ is commonly applied to products like $\phi\sigma i\nu t\xi$, $\chi\delta\rho\tau\sigma s$, &c. Perhaps the present passage should be brought into connexion with P. Brit. Mus. 1674. 97 $\mu\delta\nu a$ $\tau\dot{a}$ $\xi\eta\rho\dot{a}$ $\delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma ia$, which Bell suggested might mean taxes in corn and money as opposed to e.g. the $\dot{a}\pi a\rho\gamma\nu\rho\iota\sigma\mu\dot{o}s$ $\mu\epsilon\lambda\iota\tau\sigma s$ or $\gamma\dot{a}\lambda a\kappa\tau\sigma s$; since, however, $\dot{a}\pi a\rho\gamma\nu\rho\iota\sigma\mu\dot{o}t$ were paid in money, this would not be a very clear distinction, and 1917 does not support it. As for $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho($), it would be natural on the analogy of 1910–11, &c., to suppose that this is to be connected with $(\dot{a}\rho\tau\dot{a}\beta a\iota)$ rather than $\xi\eta\rho(\dot{\omega}\nu)$, but a short blank space in l. 12 between $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho($) and $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ is rather against that explanation.

20. ἐγκριμ(): cf. l. 23. Incriminare is used in late Latin in the sense of accusare, so that ἐγκριμ(ινατιώνων) here might perhaps be regarded as analogous to κατακριμάτων of the Roman period (cf. P. Tebt. 298. 65, n.); but in the only instance cited of incriminatio, Tertull. Resurr. Carn. 23, the in is privative. As an alternative it may be suggested that incrementum was the word meant. Du Cange cites from a Graeco-Latin Glossary incrementum ροπή ἐπὶ ζυγοῦ, and ροπῆς would suit the present context: cf. l. 19 ἐκ(τὸς) ρ(οπῆς), and 1911. 159, n.

20-1. The ratio between the two standards is approximately 153:145; cf. 1915, and

154. 13, n., where this papyrus was cited.

23. $\phi \lambda a$: $\sigma \lambda a$ was read, but ϕ is required by the arithmetic, and if not in the papyrus must be restored.

παραλλ(ηλισμοῦ): this term which is found repeatedly in these accounts (e.g. 1916. 10, 36, 44, 1918. recto 8, verso 7) had occurred in P. Cairo Masp. 67058. ii. 13 ὑπὲρ παραλληλ(ισμοῦ) ια ιβ (sc. ἰνδικτιόνων) νο(μ.) ιβ. Wilcken, in his note on that passage in Archiv v, p. 447, supposed that the 12 sol. represented the difference between the outgoings of the current twelfth year and those of the year preceding, but that plausible explanation is not

supported by the new data. The meaning of $\pi a \rho a \lambda \lambda \eta \lambda \iota \sigma \mu \delta s$ is shown by 1918. verso. 7 $i\pi(\hat{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\pi a \rho a \lambda \lambda \eta \lambda (\iota \sigma \mu o \hat{\epsilon})$ $\zeta \nu \gamma(\hat{\epsilon}\nu)$, whence it is seen to denote a charge made for conversion from one money standard to another. In P. Cairo Masp. cii, the 12 sol. therefore represent the cost of such conversions in the two years named. At what rate the charge was made is not yet ascertained, but it is noticeable that in the two passages of 1918, where $\pi a \rho a \lambda \lambda \lambda \iota \sigma \mu \delta s$ is coupled with $\hat{\rho} \sigma \pi \hat{\eta}$, the amounts under the two heads, though not in strict proportion, are roughly 1: $3\frac{3}{4}$; and since the charge for $\hat{\rho} \sigma \pi \hat{\eta}$ was normally $\frac{1}{2}$ carat per sol. (1911. 159, n.), that for $\pi a \rho a \lambda \lambda$, would work out at something like $\frac{2}{15}$ car. per sol. or $\frac{1}{9}$ per cent. But it may have varied with the standards concerned.

27–9. The ratios here between the public and Alexandrian standards are 92:93, 129:130, 444:447; cf. 154. 13, n. In l. 24 solidi on these two standards were added with no conversion. Whether $K \in \phi a \lambda \hat{a}$ and $T \rho v \hat{\eta} \nu \epsilon$ are personal or local names is not certain; $K \in \phi a \lambda \hat{a}$ might be identical with the Cephalas of 1916. For the $\sigma v v \hat{\eta} \theta \epsilon \iota a \iota \hat{\epsilon} \mu \beta o \lambda \hat{a} \tau o \rho o s$ cf. e.g. 1999. 2. 6.

30. This conversion from the private to the Alexandrian standard gives a ratio of approximately 141:128, equivalent to about $160\frac{1}{4}$:146, which is nearly the same as in

154; cf. 1918. 9, &c.

31. $\omega \kappa \theta \dots \dot{\omega} s \pi \lambda \epsilon \bar{i}(o\nu) \dots \varsigma$: there is a serious error here; according to the foregoing items $\rho \kappa \theta$ and $\lambda o \iota \pi \dot{a} \dots \chi q \delta$ are required. Apparently the scribe wrote ω for ρ under the influence of l. 25.

1909. ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

15.5 × 25.7 cm.

Seventh century.

νo(μ.)

Part of a list of assessments on various cities, the imposts consisting of corndues, at an *adaeratio* of 1 solidus for 10 artabae, and gold taxes; cf. 127. Oxyrhynchus and Cynopolis are here assessed together, and it is noticeable that their combined quotas are only 2,000 solidi more than that of Heracleopolis.

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 + \ Kατάλογ(ος), \\ οΰ(τως) \cdot \\ (ὑπλρ) 'Οξυρ(υγ)χ(ιτῶν) (καὶ) Κυνῶν (ὑπλρ) λε μοιριάδω(ν), τοῦ νο(μίσματος) \\ α ἀρτά(βαι) ι, [[.....]] \\ γί(νονται) χιλιά(δες) ὁλοκοτ(τίνων) λε, (καὶ) (ὑπλρ) χρυσικῶ(ν) τῶν αὐτ(ῶν) \\ δύο πόλε(ων) \\ 5 χιλιάτ(ες) κδ∠, γί(νονται) ὁ(μοῦ) χιλιάτ(ες) νθ∠. τῆ(ς) χιλ(ιάδος) ιεδ' νο(μ.) \\ (ὑπλρ) 'Ηρακλέ(ους) (ὑπλρ) μοιριάδω(ν) λε χιλ(ι)ά(δες) ὁλοκοττίνω(ν) λε, (καὶ) (ὑπλρ) χρυσικῶ(ν) \\ δημο(σίων) χιλ(ι)ά(δες) κβ∠, γί(ν.) ὁ(μοῦ) χιλ(ι)ά(δες) νζ∠. τῆ(ς) χιλ(ιάδος) ιεδ'
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 $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $[N]\epsilon\dot{\iota}\lambda o\upsilon$ $\pi\dot{\delta}\lambda\epsilon(\omega s)$ $[(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\mu o\iota\rho\iota\dot{\alpha}\delta o(s)$ $\mu]\iota\hat{\alpha}s$ $\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau(\alpha\beta\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $[\chi\iota]\lambda(\iota)\dot{\alpha}(\delta\epsilon s)$ [., $(\kappa \alpha i)$ $(i\pi \epsilon \rho)$ $\chi \rho \sigma \iota \kappa \hat{\omega}(\nu)$ [

3. 1. $\mu\nu\rho\iota\dot{a}\delta\omega(\nu)$: so in 1. 6. $a\rho\tau$. \ddot{i} . 4. $\chi\iota\lambda\ddot{\iota}/\lambda\iota/$ $o\lambda o\kappa o\tau' s\tau' s$. . . $\pi o\lambda\dot{\lambda}$. 5. $\chi\iota\lambda\iota a\tau' s\tau' s$: 1. χιλιάδ(ες). 6. χιλίλι: so in ll. 7, 8. ολοκοττινν.

'List, as follows: For Oxyrhynchus and Cynopolis, for 350,000, reckoning 10 artabae to the solidus, total 35 thousand solidi, and for the gold taxes of the said two cities $24\frac{1}{2}$ thousand, total together $59\frac{1}{2}$ thousand. $15\frac{1}{4}$ solidi per thousand. For Heracleopolis for 350,000, 35 thousand solidi, and for the public gold taxes 22\frac{1}{2} thousand, total together 57\frac{1}{2} thousand. $15\frac{1}{4}$ solidi per thousand. For Nilopolis, for 10,000 artabae, one (?) thousand, and for the gold taxes . . .'

3. For the value of the artaba cf. 1907. 5, n.

4. χιλιά(δες): cf. P. Leipz. 103. 3, 7.
5. The addition at the end of the line, repeated in l. 7, is in smaller characters and blacker ink. The charge recorded, the purpose of which is uncertain, is at the rate of slightly over 12 per cent.; it may be concerned, for instance, with the standard of measurement or coinage.

8. μ lias suits the remains and is supported by a small horizontal stroke above the line;

but $\chi \iota \lambda(\iota) \dot{a}(s)$ [a, not $\chi \iota \lambda(\iota) \dot{a}(\delta \epsilon s)$ (see critical n., l. 6), is then expected.

1910. RECEIPTS FROM AND EXPENDITURE ON ESTATES.

 30.5×34.7 cm. Late sixth or seventh century.

This papyrus is composed of two sheets which have been joined so that the vertical fibres are uppermost in the first, the horizontal in the second. On the recto is an account of receipts in corn collected by a local steward, and of their partial distribution for various purposes. That the estates concerned belonged to the Apion family is a plausible supposition (cf. 999, 1911, &c.) which gains in probability from the occurrence of the name of Flavius Apion in some scribblings on the verso (see below). Apart from a number of place-names the value of the account lies chiefly in the metrological data. The calculations show that the cancellus artaba was reckoned at 40 choenices (cf. n. on l. 15), and conversions to this, as in 1906, are made from another artaba of larger capacity, here called $\mu \epsilon \tau_0(\omega)$, which recurs in 1910. verso, 1911, &c., and can now be recognized in P. Iand, 63. In 1911 this artaba contains exactly, in 1910 approximately, 46 choenices; see the notes on ll. 13-14 below. At several points the scribe has subsequently inserted irrelevant scribblings, e.g. in l. 7, in the blank space between έθος and σ ίτο(v), β ασιλεί $[\alpha s]$ τοῦ θειοτάτου is written; these meaningless additions are ignored in the transcript.

The verso contains (1) an account of grain receipts at different villages, written by the hand of the recto, and showing the same two kinds of artaba (cf. l. 22), which are, however, kept distinct and separately added: this account, which was afterwards cancelled by a series of diagonal strokes, we print in full; (2) at right angles to (1), in a different hand, a list of 10 names, in which $\Pi \epsilon \epsilon \mu o \hat{\nu}$ and $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \rho o \hat{\nu} \rho$ are noticeable; on the opposite side (3) two lines of shorthand: and (4) miscellaneous scribblings of which some at least are by the same hand as (1) and the account on the recto; the name $\Phi \lambda \alpha o \nu \ell | \varphi \Lambda | \pi \ell \omega \nu \ell$ occurs among them.

Recto.

- $+ \ \varDelta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ \ {}^{\prime}I\omega\acute{\alpha}ννου \ \ \pi\rhoον(οητοῦ) \ \ {}^{\prime}{}^{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}{}^{\prime}$
 - - $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ $(\eta \sigma i \dot{q})$ Λιμενιάδος $(\dot{a} \rho \tau.)$ θ , $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ $(\eta \sigma i \dot{q})$ \dot{H} ρακλείας $(\dot{a} \rho \tau.)$ τ , ai προκ $(\epsilon i \mu \epsilon \nu a \iota)$.
- 5 τοῖς πλινθευτ(αῖς) πλινθεύουσ(ιν) ἐν τοῖς ἑξ(ῆς) κτήμ(ασιν) ὑπὲρ μισθοῦ πλινθ(ευτῶν) ιβ σὺν μισθ(ῷ) οἰκοδόμ(ων) σίτο(υ) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) θ, οὕτως· Λ εωνίδου καὶ Λ ιμενιάδος ὁμ(οῦ?) η, 'Hρακλείας ὁμ(οῦ?) α, αἱ προκ(είμεναι).
 - $τ\hat{\varphi}$ προν $(οητ\hat{η})$ ὑπὲρ λόγ(ου) ὀψων(ίου) κατὰ τὸ [ἔ]θος σίτο(υ) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) κδ.
 - τοῖς ἀπὸ K[ό]βα ὑπὲρ δυ . . σσ() κατὰ [τὸ] ἔθος σίτο(υ) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) ρκζ. συνεχωρήθ(ησαν) Πέτρω . ωρ[.]ε ἀπὸ Λεωνίδου κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σίτο(υ) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) ιβ.
- 10 $\sigma v \nu \epsilon \chi \omega \rho \dot{\eta} \theta (\eta \sigma \alpha \nu)$ ' $I o v \lambda \dot{\iota} \dot{\omega}$ ' $A \nu o v \theta \dot{\iota} o v \kappa \alpha \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\sigma}$ ' $\dot{\epsilon} \theta o s \dot{v} \tau \dot{\epsilon} \rho \tau \dot{\sigma} \sigma o v \tau o \hat{v} \beta \lambda \eta \theta (\dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau o s)$ $\dot{\epsilon} [\kappa] \tau o \hat{v} \lambda \dot{\alpha} \kappa \kappa (o v) \epsilon \dot{\iota} s \tau \dot{\sigma} \nu \kappa \lambda \dot{\eta} \rho o \nu$
 - $\Pi \kappa \epsilon \mu \epsilon \sigma i \psi \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ (\vec{a} \rho \tau.) \ \theta \delta' \eta' \qquad \sigma i \tau o(\nu) \ \kappa (a \gamma.) \ (\vec{a} \rho \tau.) \ \varsigma.$
 - συνεχωρή θ (ησαν) το[$\hat{\iota}$ s] ἀπὸ Λ εωνίδου ὑπὲρ τῶν χωρίων κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σίτο(υ) κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) μ .
 - τοῖς $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma o \hat{\iota} s)$ ἀπὸ Ἡρακλ[είας ὑπ]ὲρ τόπ(ου) Φυ · · · · [.] · · [.]υπελ[· · · · · ·]χαν() τρ[· · · · σίτο(υ)] μ[έ]τρ(ω?) μβ αἱ κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) μη∠ χο(ίν.) η.

 $\gamma \epsilon \omega [\rho(\gamma o \hat{\imath} s) \kappa o \beta] \alpha \lambda (\epsilon \acute{\nu} o \upsilon \sigma \iota \nu) \stackrel{?}{\epsilon} \nu \stackrel{d}{\alpha} \gamma \rho o \hat{\imath} s \kappa \alpha \tau \grave{\alpha} [\tau \grave{\delta}] \stackrel{?}{\epsilon} \theta o s \sigma [\acute{\iota}] \tau o(\upsilon) \kappa(\alpha \gamma.) (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\tau [\pi] \gamma \delta' \chi o(\acute{\nu} \iota) \stackrel{?}{\epsilon}, [\quad] \stackrel{d}{\alpha} \nu \theta' (\mathring{\omega} \nu) \lambda [\acute{\eta}] \mu \mu(\alpha \tau \alpha) \sigma \acute{\iota} \tau o(\upsilon) \kappa(\alpha \gamma.) (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\iota \delta \chi o(\acute{\nu} \iota) \gamma,$

 $\dot{\omega}$ s λοι $\pi(\alpha i)$ σίτο(v) κ $(\alpha \gamma.)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\dot{\delta}$ χο \angle χο(iν.) ζ, κ $[\alpha]$ ι ὑπὲρ σπερμοβολ $(i\alpha s)$ $\dot{\alpha}$ πὸ γενήμ $(\alpha \tau \sigma s)$ ι ἰνδ(ικ.) εἰς σπερμοβολ $(i\alpha v)$

 $\iota \alpha \ \sigma i \tau o(\upsilon) \ \rho \upsilon \pi \alpha \rho(o \hat{\upsilon}) \ \kappa(\alpha \gamma.) \ (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \tau.$

1. δ before $\chi_0(i\nu_*)$ rewritten. 2. κτημμίς. 5. πλινθευουσσίς. 5. $\dot{v}\pi\epsilon\rho$: so in ll. 7, 8, 12. 13. $\gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\rho/$. 14.]ομμίς.

Verso.

21. l. Σιγκέφα. 24. l. τῶν τεταρτομοι(ριτῶν). τέτ corr. 25. κ of κωμ(η) corr. from δ. 27. α . . . ϵ over an expunction.

1. The Λεωνίδου κτημα is described in P.S.I. 52. 9 as περί Ταμπετί. Those of Λιμενίας

and 'Hρακλεία (l. 3) were perhaps in the same neighbourhood.

6. The abbreviation rendered $\delta\mu(o\hat{v})$ consists of a half-circle with a dot inside, like the symbol for $\mu\nu\rho\mu\dot{a}s$, and is quite unlike the sign for artaba, though the numerals must in any case refer to artabae. $\delta\mu o\hat{v}$ at this period is usually represented by an o with oblique dashes through it, but is more appropriate here than $\delta\mu(olos)$. Cf. 1912. 123.

8. $\delta v ... \sigma \sigma$ (): the first letter may be a: a plural is perhaps indicated by the

doubled σ .

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9. The word after Πέτρφ is likely to be a patronymic; its initial letter (possibly more

than one) has been clumsily corrected, and what was meant is not clear.

13-14. $\sigma(\tau_0(v)) \mu[\epsilon] \tau \rho(\varphi)$ and $\sigma(\tau_0(v)) \mu(\epsilon \tau \rho(\varphi))$ are confirmed by l. 22 and 1911. 68, 101, where the artaba $\mu(\epsilon \tau \rho(\varphi))$ is converted to the artaba $\kappa \alpha \gamma \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \varphi$ by an addition of 15 per cent., a rate recurring in 2024. 5, 22; hence if the latter artaba contained 40 choenices (see n.

on l. 15), the former would contain $\frac{3}{20}$ more, or 46 choen. In the present passage, however, if the conversions were made on a 15 per cent. basis, they are inexact; the figures in l. 13 should have been $\mu\eta\delta'$ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ β , and in l. 14 $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ η should be $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ $\alpha \angle$; or, starting from the cancellus artaba of 40 choen., the figures given imply a $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho(\varphi)$ artaba of 46 art. +a fraction rather smaller than $\frac{1}{3}$. To add to the difficulty, in P. Iand. 63, where $\mu\epsilon($) before $(d\rho\tau\alpha\beta\alpha)$ evidently represents $\mu\epsilon(\tau\rho\varphi)$ not $\mu\epsilon(\mu\epsilon\tau\rho\eta\mu\epsilon\epsilon\nu\nu)$, this artaba stands to the cancellus artaba in the ratio 6:5, and therefore contained 48 choen., a capacity also established by P. Brit. Mus. 1718. A varying capacity in the $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho(\varphi)$ artaba is further attested by 2027, where artabae both $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho(\varphi)$ and $\mu\kappa\rho(\hat{\varphi})$ —or $\mu\kappa\rho(\alpha)$ — $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho(\varphi)$ occur; but the arithmetic of that text is obscure. Additional evidence seems only to complicate the problems of Egyptian metrology. In l. 13 $\chi\alpha\nu$ (), if right, is perhaps $\mu\eta\chi\alpha\nu$ ().

15. For $\kappa o \beta | a \lambda (\epsilon vov \sigma w)$ cf. e.g. 146. 2, 2042. 3. The writer of the account appears to have omitted the figure for this item and to have given in its place the total of the preceding items, which add up to 383 art. 16 choen.; this he expressed as $383\frac{1}{4}$ art. 6 choen., the capacity of the cancellus artaba consequently being 40 choen. This result is confirmed by the remainder in the next line: if $4.670\frac{1}{2}$ art. 7 choen. $+383\frac{1}{4}$ art. 6 choen. =5.054 art. 3 choen., 10 choen. are $\frac{1}{4}$ art.; cf. l. 27, where the sum of the preceding items, 1,400 art. 25 choen., is expressed as 1,400 $\frac{1}{2}$ art. 5 choen., 1913. 21-3, 1915. 5, &c. A capacity of 40 choen. for the artaba $\kappa \alpha \gamma \kappa \delta \lambda \phi$ had already resulted from one of the equations in P. Iand. 63, and was accepted—rightly as it turns out—by Segrè (Atti R. Acc. Tor. liv. 361-2, Aeg. yptus i, p. 318); but the evidence of that papyrus was inconsistent, and led

Spiess to a different conclusion.

A hole in the papyrus before $\partial v \partial (\partial v)$ is large enough for about 3-4 letters only, so that it is not permissible to suppose that the total occurred there and that the preceding figures belong to $\gamma \epsilon \omega [\rho(\gamma o is) \kappa \tau \lambda]$ —a supposition which would also involve the assumption of a mistake in the addition.

17. ια: SC. ινδικτίονος.

18. Θαήσιος: cf. e.g. 998, 1147. 19.

23. Καιγόθεως: cf. 1832. 2, n.

24. For δίκαιον in the sense of property, or more strictly, perhaps, the totality of properties and rights grouped in an estate, cf. 1890. 9, n., and for τεταρτομοιρίται P. Bad. 2. 37, where five τεταρτομερίται are witnesses to a contract of B. C. 130. It is strange that what appear to be the only two references to that category so far known should be divided by so wide an interval.

26. Πλακίτου is presumably the same as Πλακίου which occurs next to Πλεείν in 2025.

6, but which spelling is right is uncertain.

27. The sum of the items of the $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho \varphi$ artabae (l. 22) is $2.085\frac{1}{4}$ art. 15 choen., and it is remarkable that this has been set down as $2.085\frac{1}{2}$ art. 5 choen., implying, as in the cancellus artaba, a capacity of 40 choen. Presumably this is a mere oversight on the part of the writer, in spite of an apparently similar statement in 2037. 25, where, however, there are other obscurities; see the n. there.

1911. RECEIPTS FROM AND EXPENDITURE ON ESTATES.

P. Cairo 10154.

30 × 243.5 cm.

A. D. 557-

This and the following papyrus (1912; cf. 1913-14, 2019, 2025) are detailed accounts of receipts in wheat and money derived from various estates, and of

expenditure connected therewith. It is clear not only from the local names (to which the papyrus makes numerous additions), but also from the references in ll. 148-51, that the estates concerned in 1911 were those of the Apion family, and this may well be true of 1912, which however deals with another district having for the most part unfamiliar names. Both documents are arranged on the same plan, and so in a way one supplements the deficiencies of the other, since the second half of 1911 is practically complete, whereas 1912 is better preserved in the earlier portion. Receipts precede, with individual payments grouped according to district. These are followed by the expenditure, which is not classified under headings, but appears to have a somewhat haphazard arrangement; it is not in order of time, since earlier payments follow later ones (e. g. 1911. 158-62). An approximate date can be assigned to 1911, the year 556-7 being mentioned in l. 148, and the fifth indiction to which the accounts referred (ll. 70, 151) no doubt meaning that year. Very likely the document was directly addressed to Apion II, like 2019.

The first three columns are much broken, and we omit the more incomplete portions, which do not materially add to the information.

Col. i.

Parts of 27 lines, all referring to the same district. The villages Π εκτύ and Λ πελλ $\hat{\eta}$ are mentioned.

Col. ii.

· Lines 28–41, incomplete. Line 31 gives the heading $\epsilon \pi o \iota \kappa (iov)$ Ταρουσέβτ. In ll. 32 and 38 the name $\Pi \iota \sigma \rho a \hat{\eta} \lambda$ occurs. The payment in l. 33 was $\hat{\nu} \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho \ \hat{\epsilon} \kappa \tau \acute{\alpha} \kappa \tau (\eta s)$ τρύγηs.

- $-\pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha}) \ \ \tauo\hat{v} \ \ \kappao\iota\nu(o\hat{v}) \ \ \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \ \ [\gamma\epsilon\omega]\rho(\gamma\hat{\omega}\nu) \ \ \delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ \ \Pi\epsilon\kappa v\sigma iov \ \ \kappa\alpha\grave{\iota} \ \ \ifmmode{{}^{\prime}}\ifmmode{{}^{\prime$
- $\pi(\alpha)$ κληρ(ονόμων) Φιλέου α . [. .] . . κίου δι(à) Ἰωάννου καὶ Άτρῆτος νο(μ.) βδ΄,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ 'Iακὼ β καὶ Παμοῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτ(οῦ) νο(μ.) βδ',
- $45 \quad \pi(\alpha_{*}) \ \tau \circ \hat{v} \ \alpha \dot{v} \tau (\circ \hat{v}) \ {}^{\prime}I \alpha \kappa \grave{\omega} \beta \ \Pi[\alpha] \mu o v \theta \acute{\iota}o v \ \delta \iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ Mo v \sigma \alpha \acute{\iota}o v \ \grave{\alpha} \pi \grave{\delta} \ {}^{\prime}A \pi \epsilon \grave{\lambda} \lambda \hat{\eta} \ \ v o(\mu_{*}) \ \beta \delta',$
 - $\pi(\mathbf{a}.) \ \Gamma \epsilon \rho \mu[\mathbf{a}] \nu o \widehat{\boldsymbol{v}} \ \kappa \mathbf{a} \boldsymbol{l} \ \ ^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \Omega \rho o \boldsymbol{v} \ \kappa \mathbf{a} \boldsymbol{l} \ \kappa o \iota \nu (\boldsymbol{\omega} \nu \widehat{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \nu) \qquad \qquad \nu o (\boldsymbol{\mu}.) \ \boldsymbol{\beta},$
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Pi[\alpha \acute{v}\lambda]$ ου καὶ ἐτέρου $\Pi \alpha \acute{v}\lambda$ ου καὶ τοῦ κοινοῦ τῶν γεωρ(γῶν) νο(μ.) ε,
 - $\pi(\alpha.) \ \ \tau \circ \hat{\upsilon} \ \ \kappa \circ \iota \nu (\circ \hat{\upsilon}) \ \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \ \gamma \epsilon [\omega \rho (\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)] \ \ \delta \iota (\grave{\alpha}) \ '' \Omega \rho \circ \upsilon \ \ \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \ \ \kappa \circ \iota \nu (\omega \nu \hat{\omega} \nu) \qquad \nu \circ (\mu.) \ \ \varsigma \, ,$
 - $\pi(\alpha)$ τοῦ κοιν $(ο\hat{v})$ τῶν γεωρ $(\gamma\hat{\omega}\nu)$ δι $(\hat{\alpha})$ Πεκυσίου καὶ Ατρῆτος καὶ κοιν $(\omega\nu\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\dot{v}\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ έδά $\phi(ovs)$ Φυλτααβ $\grave{\epsilon}\lambda$ νο (μ) γ \angle ,
- 50 π(α.) Φοιβάμμωνος καὶ Πέτρου ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ νο(μ.) αΔ,
 - π(α.) Πραοῦτος ἀπὸ Λουκίου νο(μ.) ∠,

 $\pi(\alpha.)$ Σερήνου καὶ Παύλου ἀπὸ Ταρουσὲ $\beta \tau$ νο $(\mu.)$ αη' μ η',

 $\pi(\alpha_*)$ τοῦ κοιν $(ο\hat{v})$ τῶν γεωρ $(\gamma\hat{\omega}\nu)$ τοῦ αὐτ $(ο\hat{v})$ κτή $\mu(\alpha$ τος) Tαρουσ $\hat{\epsilon}$ βτ ἀπδ $(\mathring{\alpha}$ ρουρ $\hat{\omega}$ ν) ι β έδάφ(oυς) Δ ιογ $\hat{\epsilon}$ νους, ς μ $\hat{\epsilon}$ ν

 $[\qquad \kappa\alpha] \lambda o \upsilon \mu \acute{\epsilon} (\nu \omega \nu) \ \nu [o \tau (\iota \nu \widehat{\omega} \nu), \tau \widehat{\omega}] \nu \ \delta \grave{\epsilon} \ \varsigma \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho o \upsilon.) \ \kappa \alpha \lambda o \upsilon \mu \acute{\epsilon} (\nu \omega \nu) \ \beta o \rho (\iota \nu \widehat{\omega} \nu), \ \nu o (\mu.) \ \epsilon.$

Col. iii.

55 $\epsilon \pi o i \kappa (lov)$ T[..]. ϵ . $[.....]_{v}$ τοῦ $\epsilon \pi i \sigma \kappa \delta \pi (ov)$. 7 incomplete lines.

 $\pi(\alpha.) \ \tau o \widehat{v} \ \kappa o \iota \nu(o \widehat{v}) \ \tau \widehat{\omega} \nu \ \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \widehat{\omega} \nu) \ \kappa \alpha \widehat{\iota} \ \mathring{\alpha} \mu \pi [\epsilon \lambda o \upsilon \rho(\gamma \widehat{\omega} \nu) \]() \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota \gamma \angle,$ $\pi(\alpha.) \ \tau o \widehat{v} \ \kappa o \iota \nu(o \widehat{v}) \ \tau \widehat{\omega} \nu \ \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \widehat{\omega} \nu) \ \mathring{\upsilon} \pi(\grave{\epsilon} \rho) \ \mathring{\epsilon} [\delta] \mathring{\alpha} \phi(o \upsilon s) \ [\ldots...] \ \ldots \upsilon \mu \alpha \tau o \upsilon \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota \gamma,$

65 $\pi(\alpha)$ τοῦ κοιν $(ο\hat{v})$ τῶν γεωρ $(\gamma\hat{\omega}\nu)$ ὑπὲρ φόρου περιστεραί $\hat{\omega}$ νος νο (μ) \angle

 $\pi(\alpha)$ $Tov\hat{\alpha}v$ $\mathring{\alpha}\pi\mathring{o}$ $Tapov\theta ivov$ $\sigma i\tau(ov)$ $(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ κ_5 $vo(\mu.)$ $\alpha \angle$,

 $\pi(\alpha)$ 'Iωσὴ ϕ Π ανεχωοῦτος ὑπὲρ $[\delta]$ ικαίου ' $A\theta$ ανασίου νο (μ) ια.

+ $\gamma i(\nu o \nu \tau \alpha i)$ $\lambda \eta \mu \mu(\acute{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu)$ ϵ $i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.)$ $\sigma i \tau(o \upsilon)$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\wp)$ $(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $_{\alpha} \tau \iota \beta \delta'$ $\chi o(i \nu.)$ ϵ , αi $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa \acute{\epsilon} \lambda \lambda \wp)$ $(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $_{\dot{\epsilon}} \dot{\xi}$ $(\acute{\epsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau o \sigma \tau \widehat{\omega} \nu)$ $(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $_{\iota} \epsilon$ $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $_{\dot{\alpha}} \phi \theta \delta'$ $\chi o(i \nu.)$ $\dot{\xi}$, $\kappa \alpha i$ $\mathring{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(\alpha \iota)$

κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) $κ_{5}$, / σίτ(ου) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) / αφλεδ΄ χο(ίν.) ζ, καὶ ἀργυρικ(ῶν) νο(μ.) χμζη΄ καὶ ἀργυρ(ίου) (δηναρίων μυριάδες?) / β[ω.]

65. l. περιστερεώνος. 68. έξ ρρ/: so in l. 101.

Col. iv.

70 + ἐξ ὧν ἀναλ(ωμάτων) ἐπὶ τῆς αὐτῆς ε ἰνδ(ικ.) 25–30 letters (?) οὕτως· εἰς τὰς ἁγ(ίας) ἐκκλ(ησίας) τῶν ἑξῆς κτημά(των) καὶ ἀποδε 25–30 letters σίτ(ου) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) κς \angle , νο(μ.) δ·

 $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ (η_*) \dot{A} π $\dot{\epsilon}$ λ $\langle \lambda \rangle \hat{\eta}$ $(\dot{a}$ ρ $\tau_*)$ δ , νο (μ_*) \angle π $(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha})$ \angle , $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ (η_*) Tαρουθίνου $(\dot{a}$ ρ $\tau_*)$ \cdot , νο (μ_*) \angle π (α_*) \angle ,

 $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ $(\eta.)$ Tριγήου $(\dot{a}$ ρτ.) δ , νο(μ.) \angle $\pi(a.)$ \angle , $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ $(\eta.)$ \dot{A} ντ \hat{a} $(\dot{a}$ ρτ.) ., νο(μ.) \angle $\pi(a.)$ \angle ,

75 $\stackrel{\textbf{\text{$\epsilon$}}}{\leftarrow}$ $\stackrel{\textbf{\text{$\kappa$}}}{\leftarrow}$ $\stackrel{\textbf{\text{$\kappa$}}}{\leftarrow}$ $\stackrel{\textbf{\text{$\kappa$}}}{\leftarrow}$ $\stackrel{\textbf{\text{$\epsilon$}}}{\leftarrow}$ $\stackrel{\textbf{\text{$$

2 much effaced lines beginning Κυριακώ.

- 8ο Tριγήου μο(ιρ.) α \angle , Λουκίου μο(ιρ.) β, Tαρουσὲβ μο(ιρ.) β, αἱ προκ(εἰμεναι). τῷ προν(οητῆ) ὑπὲρ λόγ(ου) ὀψωνίου καὶ ἀπο some letters much effaced τῷ ἐργοδιώκ(τη) ἐποικ(ἱου) ἀπελ⟨λ⟩ῆ καὶ Kισσώνου νο(μ.) ἰδ(ιωτικῷ) γ \angle , καὶ τῷ ἐργοδιώκ(τη)
 - Λουκίου νο(μ.) iδ(ιω.) γ∠, καὶ τῷ ἐργοδιώκ(τη) N[ε]τνήου καὶ Κοτυλεείου νο(μ.) α∠ π(α.) ε∠δ',
 - καὶ τῷ ἐργοδιώκ(τη) Ταρουσὲ β καὶ Τριγήου καὶ ἀντ $\hat{\alpha}$ καὶ Νήσου Λ ευκαδ(ίου) νο(μ.) αγ΄ $\pi(\alpha.)$ δ Δ δ΄.
- 85 συνεχωρή θ (ησαν) τοῖς ἀπὸ Tριγήου κατὰ τὸ ἔθος νο(μ .) . . καὶ σίτ(ου) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ι.
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta)$ τοῖς $\alpha \dot{v}(\tau o \hat{i} s)$ $\dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{o}$ Tριγήου $\dot{v} \pi \dot{e} \rho$ $\phi \dot{o} \rho (o v)$ $\phi o i v \dot{i} \kappa (\omega v)$ καὶ συντελ $(\epsilon \dot{i} \alpha s)$ $\kappa \epsilon \phi \alpha \lambda (\hat{\eta} s)$
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta)$ τοῖς $α\dot{v}(τοῖς)$ ἀπὸ Tριγήου ὑπὲρ ϕ όρ(ου) σιτι[κ]οῦ ἐδά ϕ (ους) Φανχὸχ κατὰ τὸ ἔθος νο(μ .) .
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta)$ 'Ισὰκ 'Αρίου ἀπὸ 'Απελ $(\lambda)\hat{\eta}$ κατὰ τὸ ἔθος νο (μ) \angle .
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta)$ τοῖς ἀπὸ ἀπελ $\langle \lambda \rangle$ ῆ ὑπὲρ ψαμμοχώστου καὶ λίμνης ἐδάφ(ους) Νεκὸλ ὑπὲρ (ἀρου.) εδ' η'
- 90 $\tau \hat{\eta}$ (ἀρού.) α νο(μ.) $\angle \delta' \iota \beta' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta' 95'$.

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- τοῖς $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma ο \hat{\imath} s)$ τοῦ $\kappa[\tau] \hat{\eta} \mu \alpha(\tau o s)$ Κοτυλεείου ὑπὲρ ἐνχόρτου ἀμπελ(ῶνοs) ἀπὸ (ἀρου.) $\iota \gamma$ (ἀρου.?) $\iota \beta$, $\alpha \hat{\imath}$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ (ἀρού.) α νο(μ .) β' .
- ϵ is τὸ μαρτύριον τ[οῦ] ἀγί(ου) Σερήνου κατὰ δω[ρ]εὰν ἀπολλῶ τοῦ υἱοῦ τ[οῦ] ἐπισκόπου
 - $\dot{\epsilon}$ ν κτήμα $(\tau\iota)$ Tαρουθίνου δικαίου τοῦ κτήμα (τos) Kοτυλ $\epsilon \epsilon$ ίου κατὰ τὸ $\check{\epsilon}$ θος καὶ $\dot{\epsilon}$ πὶ τῆς ϵ $\dot{\epsilon}$ νδ $(\iota κ.)$
 - σίτου κ $(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\gamma \angle [.]$ καὶ κατὰ δωρεὰν Φοιβάμμωνος υἷοῦ τοῦ ἐπισκόπου ἐκ Tοὲ $\mathring{\delta}(\iota \grave{\alpha})$
- "Ερωτος καὶ ἀμάτου καὶ τοῦ ἄλ(λου) ἐργ(άτου) τῶν ἀμπέλ(ων) νο(μ.) β. συνεχωρήθ(η) τοῖς γεωρ(γοῖς) μηχ(ανῆς) τοῦ νέου λάκκου ἐν ἐποικ(ίω) Κοτυλεείου σπειρομέ(νης) ποτὲ (ὑπὲρ) Σμαράγδου νοταρ(ίου) Νυμιδ() δ(ιὰ) Παύλου Κουεινέτος ἀκολούθ(ως)
 - τύπφ δοθ(ϵντι) αὐτφ ἀπὸ (ἀρτ.) μβ καὶ νο(μ.) ι {β'}, ἀφ' (δν) ὑπϵρ λιψϵδαφ(ίας) καὶ ποταμοφορ(ήτου) ϵκ της διακοπ(ης)

 $\int \sigma i \tau(ov)$ (ἀρτ.) ρογ χο(ίν.) δ καὶ νο(μ.) λζγ'95' $\pi(a.)$ μαδ'

79-80. Φ: cf. 1905. 21, n. l. μυ(ρ.). 91. γεωρρί. ὑπερ: so passim. 94. νίου.

Col. v.

100 $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \quad \chi \omega \mu (\acute{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu) \quad \nu o(\mu .) \quad \gamma \varsigma'$, $\lambda o \iota \pi(\alpha \grave{\iota}) \quad \sigma \iota \tau (o \upsilon) \quad (\acute{\alpha} \rho \tau .) \quad \mu \beta \quad \nu o(\mu .) \quad \varsigma \angle \gamma'$, $\mathring{\alpha} \varphi'$

 θ ρυώδη $\{s\}$ καὶ καλαμοκεντρίτιδος κατὰ τὸ γ΄ μέρ(os) σίτ(ou) μέτρ (ϕ) (ἀρτ.) ιδ, αἱ κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) έξ (ἐκατοστῶν) (ἀρτ.) ιε

τοῖς ἀπὸ Tαρουσὲβτ ὑπὲρ λοιπάδ(ων) ἐνχόρτ(ου) (ἀρου.) β κατὰ τὸ ἔθος νο(μ.) αγ΄.

τοῖς $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho (\gamma ο \hat{\iota} s)$ τοῦ κτήμα(τος) Κοτυλεείου ὑπὲρ (ἀρου.) β φυτευθ(εισῶν) ἐν ἀμπέλ(ϕ) κατὰ λιβὸς τοῦ κτήμ(ατος)

105 Κοτυλεείου ἐπὶ τῆς ῃ ἰνδ(ικ.) καρπῶν θ ἰνδ(ικ.) καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς . . ων ε ἰνδ(ικ.) (ἀρού.) αδ'η' . . (ἀρού.) Δη'ις',

καὶ ἐν αὐτουργί(ᾳ) δικαίου τοῦ κτή μ (ατος) Tαρουσὲ β τ . . . (?) νο(μ .) $\iota \beta \eta' \mu \eta'$, οὕτ(ω ς)•

ἐδάφ(ους) \underline{T} απὰρ ὀνόμα(τος) Φοιβάμμωνος $\underline{\Pi}$ έτρου δ(ιὰ) $\underline{\Pi}$ εκυσίου $\underline{\Psi}$ αείου (ἀρού.) \underline{L} δ΄ νο(μ.) δ΄,

ιο $\dot{\delta}\delta\dot{\alpha}\phi(ovs)$ Φηλανβέλ γεωργουμέ(νου) ποτὲ $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ Φιλέου Ψαείου ἀπὸ Λουκίου τιο $\dot{\delta}\iota\kappa\alpha$ ίου τοῦ κτήμα(τος) Ταρουσὲβ ἀπὸ (ἀρου.) ζ \mathcal{L} (ἀρου.) $\dot{\delta}\mathcal{L}$ νο(μ.) $\mathcal{L}\delta'$, $\dot{\epsilon}\delta\dot{\alpha}\phi(ovs)$ $\dot{\Pi}$ αχὴν ὀνόμα(τος) Θέωνος Kεκύλου ἀπὸ Ταρουσὲβ (ἀρού.) αδ΄ νο(μ.) αη΄ μη΄,

$$\begin{split} \dot{\epsilon}\delta\acute{\alpha}\phi(o\upsilon s) \, \Xi \chi \acute{o}\rho \delta o[\upsilon] \, \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma o\upsilon \mu \acute{\epsilon}(\nu o\upsilon) \, \delta(\iota\grave{\alpha}) \, \tau \hat{\omega}\nu \, \, \dot{\alpha}\pi \grave{o} \, \Lambda o\upsilon \kappa \acute{o}\upsilon \, \, \delta\iota \kappa \alpha \acute{o}\upsilon \, \, T\alpha \rho o\upsilon \sigma \grave{\epsilon}\beta \\ (\mathring{\alpha}\rho o\upsilon_{\bullet}) \, \, \alpha \, \, \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \, \, \angle\delta', \end{split}$$

έδά ϕ (ους) Κονκὸν γεωργουμέ(νου) ποτè δ (ιὰ) Κολλούθου ὀνόμα(τος) Φοιβάμμωνος

 $\dot{\alpha}$ πὸ Tαρουσ $\dot{\epsilon}$ β (ἀρου.) γ νο(μ .) α \angle ,

115 $\epsilon \delta \dot{\alpha} \phi(ovs)$ βορινοῦ δικαίου ποτ ϵ Διογένους ὀνόμα(τος) Παύλου καὶ Παύλου $\epsilon \dot{\tau} \dot{\epsilon} \rho(ov)$ (ἀρου.) ϵ νο(μ.) ϵ .

- καὶ ἐν αὐτουργί(ᾳ) δικαίου τοῦ κτήμα(τος) Λουκίου (ἀρου.) λ νο(μ.) κακδ' q_5' , /νο(μ.) κακδ' q_5' ,
 - $\stackrel{\stackrel{\scriptstyle \leftarrow}{\epsilon}\kappa}{\tau\hat{\omega}\nu} \beta \mu\eta\chi(\alpha\nu\hat{\omega}\nu) N_{\alpha\nu\alpha\tau\hat{\epsilon}} \kappa\alpha\hat{\iota} \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \beta \mu\eta\chi(\alpha\nu\hat{\omega}\nu) \stackrel{\scriptstyle \leftarrow}{\epsilon}\pi\sigma\iota\kappa(\hat{\iota}\sigma\upsilon) \Lambda\sigma\iota\kappa(\hat{\iota}\sigma\upsilon) \\ (\stackrel{\scriptstyle \leftarrow}{\alpha}\rho\sigma\upsilon.) \stackrel{\scriptstyle \leftarrow}{\epsilon} \stackrel{\scriptstyle \leftarrow}{\alpha}\phi\delta\rho(\sigma\upsilon) \gamma\hat{\eta}s \llbracket\nu\sigma(\mu.) \gamma\varsigma'\kappa\delta'\varsigma\varsigma' \rrbracket\nu\sigma(\mu.) \gamma\varsigma'\kappa\delta'\varsigma\varsigma',$
 - ύπὲρ ὀνόμα(τος) ἀκιὰρ ἀνουθίου ἀπὸ νο(μ.) αγ΄ιβ΄μη΄ ἐδάφ(ους) Σεύθου (ἀρού.) α νο(μ.) $\angle \delta'$,
 - ύπερ ὀνόμα(τος) Πεκυσίου Παύλου ἀμπελ(ουργοῦ) ἀπὸ νο(μ.) βη μη'95΄ ἐδάφ(ους) Σεύθου (ἀρού.) α νο(μ.) Δδ΄,
 - $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\dot{ο}\nu\dot{ο}\mu\alpha(\tau o s)$ $\dot{A}\mu\mu\omega\nu\dot{\iota}ου$ $\dot{A}ουκ!\dot{ο}υ$ $\dot{α}\pi\dot{ο}$ $\nu o(\mu .)$ ϵ $\dot{\epsilon}\delta\dot{α}\phi(o \upsilon s)$ $\Sigma \epsilon\dot{\upsilon}\theta o \upsilon$ $(\dot{α}\rho o\dot{\upsilon}.)$ α $\nu o(\mu .)$ $\Delta \delta'$,
 - ύπερ ὀνόμα(τος) Πέτρου ἀνουθίου δικαίου τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) τοῦ κτήμα(τος) καλουμέ(νου) ἐδάφ(ους) Σεύθου (ἀρού.) α νο(μ.) ∠δ,
 - ύπ $\hat{\epsilon} \rho$ ὀνόμα $(τοs) Σουροῦτος καὶ Μαξίμωνος καὶ κοιν<math> (ων \hat{\omega} v)$ έκ τοῦ δικαίου τ $\hat{\eta} s$ μεγάλ (ηs) οὐσί (αs)
 - $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\sigma\upsilon$.) $\iota\gamma$ $\phi\delta\rho(\sigma\upsilon)$ $\nu\sigma(\mu$.) $\iota\alpha$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\sigma\upsilon$.) γ $\nu\sigma(\mu$.) $\beta\delta$,

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- ὑπὲρ ὀνόμα(τος) Φοιβάμμωνος 'Ατρῆτος ἀπὸ δικαίου τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) Ναυατὲ ἐδάφ(ους) Πατερίου (ἀρου.) β νο(μ.) α \angle .
- 125 καὶ ὑπὲρ ὀνόμα(τος) Φοιβάμμωνος διακ(όνου) δι(ὰ) Παμουθίου 'Ορσέντου διακ(όνου) ἀπὸ (ἀρου.) γΔ

 $\dot{\epsilon}\delta \dot{\alpha}\phi(o\nu s)$ Π $\alpha\tau\epsilon\rho\acute{\iota}o\nu$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rhoο\acute{\iota}.)$ α $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\Delta\delta'$, $\sigma\acute{\iota}\tau o\nu$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\kappa \angle$ $χo(\acute{\iota}\nu.)$ η $\kappa\alpha\grave{\iota}$ $\nu o(\mu.)$. . $\acute{\iota}\iota\beta'\mu\eta' gg'$.

101. θ of $\theta \rho \nu \omega \delta \eta s$ corr. from τ .

Col. vi.

- ύπὲρ ὀνόμα(τος) ἀ[κ]ιὰρ ἀνουθίου ἐδάφ(ους) Καμηο ὀνόμα(τος) Πεκυσίου Παύλου
- έδά ϕ (ους) Kαμ[η ο()] (ἀρού.) η' καὶ ὑπὲρ ὀνόμα(τος) ἀβρααμίου Ἡρακλείδου ἐδά ϕ (ους) Kαμ η ο() (ἀρού.) δ' καὶ
- ύπλρ ὀνόμα(τος) Ἰσὰκ Ἰείωνος Χωοῦτος η (ἀρού.) δ΄, καὶ ὑπλρ ὀνόμα(τος)
- Φοιβάμμωνος Ἰσὰκ διακ(όνου) (ἀρού.) αδ', / (ἄρου.) β, νο(μ.) α \angle , ὑπὲρ ὀνόμα(τος) ἸΑβρααμίου Ἰακὼβ Πατᾶτος ὑπὲρ..... ἰσκεοσίου (ἀρού.) α νο(μ.) \angle δ', καὶ

- $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\dot{ο}\nu\dot{ο}\mu\alpha(\tau o s)$ Φοιβάμμωνος Ἰακὼβ διακ(όνου) (ἀρού.) α \angle δ΄, /(ἄρου.) β \angle , νο(μ.) α \angle γ΄κ[δ΄,]
- ύπ $\dot \epsilon \rho$ ὀνόμα(au o s) ἀνουθίου ἀκιὰρ καὶ $\Pi \epsilon$ κυσίου καὶ Π αύλου $\dot \epsilon \delta \dot a \phi (o u s)$ Σαραποδώρου
- 135 ἀπὸ (ἀρου.) ιβ (ἀρου.) ς νο(μ.) δ, / (ἄρου.) ς, νο(μ.) δ, υπὲρ τοῦ δικαίου τῶν μηχ(ανῶν) ἐδάφ(ους) Θατρῆτος ἐκ νότου τοῦ κτήμα(τος)
 - Κοτυλεείου (ἀρου.) $\beta \angle \nu o(\mu)$ α $\angle \gamma' κδ'$, / (ἄρου.) $\beta \angle \nu o(\mu)$ α $\angle \gamma' κδ'$, $\dot{\nu}π$ ερ ὀνόμα(τος) Ἰακὼβ Ἰμμωνίου ἐδάφ(ους) μαρτυρίου Ἰκακίου (ἀρού.) α $\angle \delta'$ νο(μ .) αιβ' φ_5' , /τὰ προκ(είμενα).
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta)$ 'Iωάννη καὶ 'Hρακλεί φ ἀπὸ Λουκίου ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀ φ ανισ $\theta(\epsilon$ ίσης) αὐτ $\hat{\omega}$ ν γῆς
- 140 τοῦ δικαίου τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) Ναυατὲ διαφερούσ(ης) τῷ αὐτ $(\widehat{\varphi})$ κτήμ(ατι) Λουκίου ὑπὸ(?) τῆς
 - διακοπ $(\hat{\eta}s)$ τῶν χωμ $(\acute{\alpha}\tau\omega\nu)$ ὑπὲρ $(\acute{\alpha}\rho o v.)$ γ νο $(\mu.)$ βδ', νο $(\mu.)$ βδ'.
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta\sigma\alpha\nu)$ τοῖς $\gamma\epsilon\omega\rho(\gammaοῖς)$ τοῦ κτή $\mu(\alpha\tau\sigma\varsigma)$ Λουκίου ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀφανισ $\theta(\epsilon i\sigma\eta\varsigma)$ αὐτῶν γ ῆς ὑπὸ τῆς
 - διακ(οπη̂s) τῶν χωμ(άτων) ἐκ νότ(ου) τοῦ κτήμ(ατοs) Λουκίου σίτου μέτρ(φ) (ἀρτ.) ζ \angle χο(ίν.) β, αἱ καὶ ἐξ (ἐκατοστῶν) (ἀρτ.) ιε
- 145 καὶ δοῦναι τύπον εἰς τὴν συγχώρησιν, / σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) η \angle χο(ίν.) ζ νο(μ.) α \angle ιβ' μη'9 ς '.
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta)$ 'Aπολλῶ καὶ 'Hσαΐα καὶ κοιν(ωνοῖς) ἀπὸ Ταρουσè β ὑπὲρ ἐδά ϕ (ους) "Eρωτος καὶ 'Aμάτου ἀπὸ νο(μ .) ιγ νο(μ .) δ.
 - ϵ is τὸ μοναστήρ(ιον) d[β]βα ἀνδρέου κατὰ τὸ ἔθος <math>[ὑπ]ξρ νο(μ.) ν π(α.) ϵ (ἀρτ.) α συγχωρηθ(έντων ?) αὐτοῖς
 - ἐκ κελεύσεως ἀπὸ γραμμ(άτων) τοῦ δεσπότου τοῦ ὑπάτου ἀπὸ ε ἰνδ(ικ.) (ἔτους) σλη καὶ σ β
 - 150 εἰς τὸ μοναστήρ(ιον) ἀββᾶ ἀΛνδρέου ὁμοί(ως) κατὰ κέλευσιν τοῦ δεσπότου ἡμῶν τοῦ κύρου
 - πατρικίου Στρατηγίου ἀπὸ ϵ ἰνδ(ικ.) καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς παρούσης ϵ κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σίτ(ου) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ρ.

'Ιωάννη χαρτουλαρ(ίω) ὑπὲρ λόγ(ου) ὀψωνίου τῆς ϵ ἰνδ(ικ.) κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σ ίτ(ου) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ο ϵ νο(μ.) ι ϵ (πα.) η.

ὑπὲρ μεταφορ(ᾶs) τοῦ σίτου τῶν (ἀρτ.) αριβ δοθ(εισῶν) εἰς τὸ μοναστήρ(ιον) $\mathring{a}\beta \beta \widehat{a} \ \mathring{A}\nu \delta ρ \acute{\epsilon}oυ \ \nu o(\mu.) \ α \bot \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \acute{\epsilon} \delta'.$

 $/\left(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.\right)$, $\alpha\rho\varphi\epsilon\angle$ $\chi_0(\imath\nu.)$ ζ $\nu_0(\mu.)$ $\kappa\epsilon\gamma'\kappa\delta'[\mu\eta'\varphi\varsigma']$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\imath\gamma\delta'.$

136. $μ^{XX}$. 144. 1. ἐπιθεωρ. 146. ησαϊα.

Col. vii.

155 \dot{I} ερημία χαρτουλαρ \dot{I} ($\dot{φ}$) λόγ $\dot{φ}$) δψωνίου κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σίτ $\dot{φ}$ 0 κ $\dot{φ}$ καγκ.) $\dot{φ}$ νο $\dot{φ}$ 0. ε.

τοῖς γ καμηλαρ(ίοις) λό $\gamma(\varphi)$ μισθ(οῦ) τῆς ϵ ἰνδ(ικ.) κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σίτ(ου) κ(α γ κ.) (ἀρτ.) μη νο(μ.) δ \angle π(α.) ιαδ΄.

'Αβρααμίω ποταμίτη καὶ τοῖς ἐταίρ(οις) αὐτοῦ ἐργαζομέ(νοις) εἰς τὴν Ψαλλιο...

λάκκου της αὐτῶν χωρ(ίων) . . ορίου καὶ Tαρουσè β μη(νὸς) Mεχεὶρ ι ἰνδ(ικ.) ε λόγ (ϕ)

 $\mu \iota \sigma \theta(o\hat{v}) \quad \dot{v} \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho \quad \nu \alpha \dot{v} \lambda(ov) \quad \underline{\sigma} \dot{i} \underline{\tau}(ov) \quad \dot{\alpha} \nu \underline{\delta} \rho(\hat{\omega} \nu) \quad \underline{\epsilon} \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad \alpha \quad \pi(\alpha.) \quad \delta \angle, \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad \epsilon \quad \pi(\alpha.) \quad \kappa \beta \angle, \quad \underline{\alpha} \dot{i} \quad \sigma \dot{v} \nu \quad \rho(o\pi \hat{\eta}) \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad \epsilon \quad \pi(\alpha.) \quad \kappa \epsilon.$

160 ὑπὲρ τιμ(ῆς) ἄξονος `α΄ ἀγορασθ(έντος) εἰς χρ(είαν) τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) καλουμέ(νης) Μεγάλου ἐν κτήμα(τι) Τριγήου

 $i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ ϵ $\dot{\upsilon}\delta\rho\sigma\pi\alpha\rho\sigma\chi(i\alpha s)$ ς $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\eta\rho\epsilon\tau\sigma\upsilon\mu\dot{\epsilon}(\nu\sigma\upsilon)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{\iota}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\tau\alpha\dot{\epsilon}\tau\eta$ $\chi\rho\dot{\epsilon}\nu\sigma\upsilon$ $\dot{\epsilon}\rho\upsilon$ $\theta\mu(\sigma\dot{\iota}\mu\epsilon\nu\sigma\upsilon)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\dot{\iota}$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\alpha\dot{\epsilon}\tau\eta$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ $\dot{\epsilon}$

ύπ $\hat{\epsilon} \rho$ τιμ $(\hat{\eta} s)$ ἄλλ(ov) ἄξονος α ἀγορασθ $(\hat{\epsilon} \nu \tau os)$ $\hat{\epsilon} \nu$ ἀγρο $\hat{\epsilon} s$ διὰ Φοιβάμμωνος $v \hat{\epsilon} ov$ ἐΓακ $\hat{\epsilon} s$ ἀπ $\hat{\epsilon} s$

Λουκίου ϵ is χρ $(\epsilon$ ίαν) τ $\hat{\eta}$ s μηχ $(\alpha \nu \hat{\eta}$ s) καλουμ $\hat{\epsilon}(\nu \eta$ s) τοῦ κτήματος $\hat{\epsilon}$ πὶ τ $\hat{\eta}$ s ϵ $\ell \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.)$ $\hat{\nu}$ δροπαροχ $(\hat{\iota}$ αs) ς

165 $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\eta\rho\epsilon\tau o\upsilon\mu\dot{\epsilon}(\nu o\upsilon)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{\iota}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\tau a\dot{\epsilon}\tau\eta$ χρόνον $\Pi\dot{\alpha}\dot{\bar{\upsilon}}\nu\iota$ κδ $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ ϵ νο($\mu.$) α $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\epsilon.$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ $\lambda\dot{\iota}\theta(\omega\nu)$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma\dot{\alpha}\lambda(\omega\nu)$ $\rho\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\gamma o\rho\alpha\sigma\theta(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau\omega\nu)$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau\dot{\bar{\omega}}\nu$ $\lambda\alpha o\tau\dot{\epsilon}\mu\omega\nu$ $T\rho\iota\gamma\dot{\eta}o\upsilon$ $\epsilon\dot{\iota}s$ χρ($\epsilon\dot{\iota}\alpha\nu$) $\tauo\bar{\upsilon}$ $\lambda\alpha\kappa\kappa o\bar{\upsilon}$

τῆς $\mu\eta\chi(\alpha\nu\hat{\eta}s)$ παρὰ ποταμὸν τῆς οὖσης ἐπάνω τοῦ προμούλου τοῦ κτή $\mu\alpha$ (τος) ἀντᾶ

Mεσορη β iνδ(ικ.) ϵ νο(μ.) α $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\delta \angle$.

ύπὲρ τιμ(ῆς) ἄξονος α ἀγορασθ(έντος) καὶ δοθ(έντος) εἰς τὴν μηχ(ανὴν) καλουμέ(νην) \mathbf{B} ασιλικ(ὴν) ἐν κτήμα(τι)

170 $A\pi\epsilon\lambda\langle\lambda\rangle\hat{\eta}$ ὑπὸ Φὶβ υἰδν $A\nu\delta\rho\epsilon$ ου ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐ(τοῦ) κτήμα(τος) ἐπὶ μη(νὸς) Φαμενὼθ ιβ ἰνδ(ικ.) ϵ

ύδροπαροχ(ίαs) ς ὑπηρετουμέ(νου) ἐπὶ ἑπτα(έτη) χρόνον νο(μ.) α π(α.) ε. ὑπὲρ τιμ(ῆs) ἄξον(οs) α ἀγορασθ(έντος) εἰς χρ(είαν) τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) καλουμέ(νης) τοῦ κτήμα(τος) ὑπὸ Πέτρον υίδν

Σουροῦτος ἀπὸ ἀπελ $\langle \lambda \rangle \hat{\eta}$ ἐπὶ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς ε ἰνδ(ικ.) ὑδροπαροχ(ίας) ς ὑπηρετουμέ(νου) ἐπὶ ἐπταέτη

 $χρόνον <math>^{\prime} Aθ \mathring{v}ρ$ β $\mathring{\iota}νδ(\iotaκ.)$ ε νο(μ.) α π(α.) ε.

175 ὑπὲρ τιμ(ῆς) καινῶν καλάμων δεσμ(ῶν) ρ ἀγορασθ(εισῶν) εἰς χρ(είαν) τῶν νεοφύτων χωρ(ίων)

τῆς (ἀρού.) αδ΄ τοῦ κτήμα(τος) Κοτυλεείου, τῆς (ἀρού.) δ΄ τοῦ κτήμα(τος) Tαρουσέβ, ἐπὶ τῆς ε ἰνδ(ικ.)

καλαμουργί(ας) ς Μεχεὶρ $\iota \varsigma$ ἰνδ(ικ.) ε νο(μ.) β π (α.) θ . ὑπὲρ $\tau \iota \mu (\hat{\eta} \varsigma)$ χορτοσπέρμου ἀγορασθ(έντος) ἐν Ἄρεως $\tau \hat{\eta}$ κώμ η δ(ιὰ) ΄Οννωφρίου καὶ Ἰωάννου

χορτοπαραλ $(\eta \mu \pi \tau \hat{\omega} \nu)$ εἰς χρείαν τῆς γεουχικ $(\hat{\eta} s)$ αὐτουργί (αs) Πὰθ Ταμβέμου καὶ Νοτιν $(\hat{\eta} s)$ Παρορίου

180 $\hat{\epsilon}\pi\hat{\imath}$ $\tau\hat{\eta}$ s ϵ $\hat{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $\kappa\alpha\tau\alpha\sigma\pi\sigma\rho(\hat{\alpha}$ s) 5 $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ 5 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa\delta.$

Σουροῦτι κεραμῖ ἀπὸ Άρποκρᾶ ὑπὲρ [μ]ισ θ (οῦ) πλάσεως καινοκού ϕ (ων) $\delta[o]\theta(\epsilon \nu \tau \omega \nu) \ [\tau o \hat{\imath} s \ \mathring{a}]\mu \pi \epsilon \lambda (o \nu \rho \gamma o \hat{\imath} s)$

έποικ(ίου) Κοτυλεείου καὶ Ταρουσ[ὲβτ πρὸς κ]αταγγισμ(ὸν) οἴνου ῥύσεως ε [ἰνδ(ικ.) τῶν κ]ούφ(ων) [/(ἀρτ.) πη νο(μ.) λ]β ∠ π(α.) 9η∠δ'.

155. $\"{ι}\epsilon\rho\eta\mu$. 157. εταιρρ/. 158. χωρρδ: so l. 175. 161. $\~{υ}ιου$. 162. υδροπ.: so in ll. 164, 173. 165. παίνι. 170. $υ\~{ι}ον$. 171. υπηρ.: so in l. 173. 172. $υ\~{π}ο$... $υ\~{ι}ον$.

Col. viii.

ἀπὸ καινοκούφ(ων) ΄ραχμη , [. . . .] θ () . . . δ () ἐδό θ (η) τοῖς αὐτ(οῖς) ἀμπελουρ(γοῖς) β κτημ(άτων) διὰ τῶν

185 κεραμ $(\dot{\epsilon}\omega\nu)$ Ταρουθίνου κοῦ $\phi(\alpha)$ [A] σ , λοιπ $(\grave{\alpha})$ τὰ δοθ $(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau\alpha)$ αὐτ $(o\hat{\imath}s)$ παρὰ τῶν κεραμ $(\dot{\epsilon}\omega\nu)$ Άρποκρᾶ κοῦ $\phi(\alpha)$

 $\nu\mu\gamma,\ \tau\hat{\omega}\nu\ \kappa\circ\dot{\nu}\phi(\omega\nu)\ \rho\ \ \text{al}\ \ \chi\circ(\acute{\iota}\nu\cdot)\ \ \textbf{\zeta}, \qquad \qquad (\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau\cdot)\ \ \kappa\beta \angle\ \ \chi\circ(\acute{\iota}\nu\cdot)\ \ \textbf{\zeta}.$

- ύπὲρ τιμ(ῆς) πίσσης ἀγορασθ $(\epsilon$ ίσης) καὶ δοθ $(\epsilon$ ίσης) Σουροῦτι κεραμ $(\epsilon$ ῖ) ἀπὸ Άρποκρ $\hat{\alpha}$ πρὸς πισσοκοπίαν
 - καινοκού $\phi(\omega \nu)$ υμη δο $\theta(\epsilon \nu \tau \omega \nu)$ τοῖς ἀμπ $\epsilon \lambda (ουργοῖς)$ ἐποικ(ίου) Κοτυλεείου καὶ Ταρουσὲ β πρὸς καταγγισμ(ὸν)
 - οἴν(ου) ῥύσεως ε ἰνδ(ικ.), τῶν κού $\phi(\omega \nu)$ σν πίσσης κεντηναρ(ίου) α ἐκ λιτρ(ῶν) ρ, κεντηνάρ(ιον) α \triangle δ΄μη΄
- 190 εἰς λίτρ(ας) ροζ, τῶν λιτρ(ῶν) ρợς νο(μ.) α π(α.) δ, νο(μ.) $\angle \gamma'$ ιβ΄ μη΄ π(α.) δ \angle . ὑπὲρ κούφ(ων) ΄, ασ ἀγορασθ(έντων) π(α.) τῶν κεραμ(έων) Ταρουθίνου καὶ δοθ(έντων) τοῖς ἀμπελ(ουργοῖς) Κοτυλεείου καὶ Ταρουσὲβ
 - πρὸς καταγγισμ(ὸν) οἴν(ου) ῥύσεως ε ἰνδ(ικ.), τῶν κούφ(ων) υ νο(μ.) α π(α.) δ, νο(μ.) γ π(α.) ιγ \angle .
 - συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta \sigma \alpha \nu)$ τοις έξης έγγεγραμμ(ένοις) γεωρ(γοις) έποικ(ίου) Κοτυλεείου καὶ ἄλλ(ων) ὑπὲρ ξυσθίσης καὶ ἀφανίσ θ (είσης)
 - αὐτῶν γῆς ἀπὸ τῆς διακοπ(ῆς) τῶν ὑδάτων σίτ(ου) μέτρ(φ) (ἀρτ.) λ χο($\hat{\iota}\nu$.)
 α, αἱ κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) λδ \angle χο($\hat{\iota}\nu$.) α, καὶ νο(μ .) ζ $\angle \iota\beta'$, / σίτ(ου) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) λδ \angle χο($\hat{\iota}\nu$.) \Diamond $\angle \iota\beta'$, οὕ(τως).
- 195 Φὶβ ἀπὸ Κοτυλεείου (ἀρτ.) γ \angle νο(μ.) γ΄, Φιλέᾳ ἀνουθίου (ἀρτ.) \angle νο(μ.) γ΄, Φὶβ φρ(οντιστ $\hat{\eta}$) (ἀρτ.) α \angle δ΄ νο(μ.) ς ΄, Κυριακ $\hat{\varphi}$ Παύλου (ἀρτ.) βδ΄ χο(ίν.) γ νο(μ.) ς ΄κδ΄μη΄,
 - Πέτρου Κουεινεχοσὺ (ἀρτ.) α χο(ίν.) δ νο(μ.) ιβ΄ μη΄, Σαμουηλί φ Κελκουλὲ (ἀρτ.) γ νο(μ.) γ΄κδ΄ μη΄,
 - 'Ιωσὴφ 'Ισὰκ (ἀρτ.) γ νο(μ.) γ' κδ'μη', 'Οννωφρί φ Παοῦνι (ἀρτ.) γ δ' νο(μ.) δ'κδ'μη',
 - Παμοῦν Φὶβ (ἀρτ.) γδ' χο(ῖν.) α νο(μ.) δ'κδ'μη', Πέτρφ Κουεινέτος (ἀρτ.) εδ' νο(μ.) <math>∠,
- 200 $H\sigma\alpha i\dot{\alpha}$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\varsigma' \kappa \delta' \varphi \varsigma',$ $I\omega\sigma \dot{\gamma}\phi$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\varsigma' \kappa \delta' \varphi \varsigma',$ $\Theta \epsilon \kappa \lambda \alpha$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\delta',$ $\Phi i\beta$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\varsigma' \kappa \delta' \varphi \varsigma',$
 - $'I\omega\acute{a}\nu\nu\eta$ $\pi\rho\epsilon(\sigma\beta\upsilon\tau\acute{e}\rho\dot{\omega})$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\varsigma'\kappa\delta'\varsigma\varsigma'$, $\Pi a\acute{\upsilon}\lambda\dot{\omega}$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\varsigma'\kappa\delta'\varsigma\varsigma'$,
 - Aνδρέου νο(μ.) 5'κδ 95', Πέτρω <math>νο(μ.) 5'κδ'95',
 - $\Phi \wr \beta \ \Pi \text{a\'elaov} \quad \nu o(\mu.) \ \text{s'} \kappa \delta' \text{gs'}, \ \tau o \hat{\imath} s \ \mathring{\alpha} \mu \pi \epsilon \lambda (o \nu \rho \gamma o \hat{\imath} s) \ Ko \tau \nu \lambda \epsilon \epsilon \acute{\iota} o \nu \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \alpha \angle,$
- - 193. εγ'γεγρ. γεωρρ/. 200. ησαϊα. 203. l. 'Ανδρέα.

Col. ix.

 $+\gamma i(\nu o \nu \tau \alpha \iota) \stackrel{d}{\alpha} \nu \alpha \lambda \omega \mu \acute{\alpha}(\tau \omega \nu) \tau \mathring{\eta} s \stackrel{d}{\alpha} \mathring{\upsilon} \tau \mathring{\eta} s \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \stackrel{i}{\iota} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \sigma i \tau(o \upsilon) \kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) (\alpha \sigma(?) \iota \delta \angle \chi o(\iota \nu.) \xi \kappa \alpha \iota \nu o(\mu.) \rho \mu \xi \varsigma' \varphi \varsigma' \tau(\alpha.) \rho \varphi \delta(?) \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \iota s \nu o(\mu.) \xi \eta' \kappa \delta', \tau \grave{\alpha}$

καὶ πρα θ (είσαι) τῷ λαμπρο(τάτῳ) Εὐστα θ ίῳ ἐμβολ(άτορι). πλήρ(ηs) ὁ σῖτος. λοιπ(ὰ) δὲ ἀργυρικ(ῶν) νο(μ.) ϕ ξ \angle η΄, ἐξ ὧν

210 κουφίζ(εται) καὶ φέρεται εἰς τὴν προστασί $(\alpha \nu)$ Nετνήου ὑπὲρ τοῦ δικαίου Π εκτὺ νο $(\mu.)$ δ \angle , λοιπ $(\grave{\alpha})$

ύπὲρ δικαίου Aπελ(λ) $\hat{\eta}$ μετὰ τὸ ἀνάλωμα νο(μ.) φγη'.

L κατεβλήθ(η) ἐπὶ τὸν λαμπρό(τατον) ἀναστάσιον τραπεζ(ίτην) ἐν διαφόρ(οις) καταβολαῖς οὕτ(ως)·

 $\mu\eta(\nu \cdot) \ M \epsilon \sigma o \rho \dot{\eta} \ \kappa \ \dot{\imath} \nu \delta(\imath \kappa \cdot) \ \epsilon \ \sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \ \dot{\rho}(o \cdot) \ \nu o(\mu \cdot) \ \dot{\xi} \alpha \ \pi(\alpha \cdot) \ \tau \imath \alpha \angle, \ \mu \eta(\nu \cdot) \ \Phi \alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \imath$ $\imath \gamma \ \dot{\imath} \nu \delta(\imath \kappa \cdot) \ \varsigma \ \dot{\nu} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ \epsilon \ \sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \ \dot{\rho}(o \cdot) \ \nu o(\mu \cdot) \ \rho \mu \delta \ \pi(\alpha \cdot) \ \psi \nu,$

215 $\mu\eta(\nu) \Phi\alpha\hat{\omega}\phi\iota \ \iota\delta \ \hat{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa) \ \varsigma \ \hat{\upsilon}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho \ \epsilon \ \sigma\hat{\upsilon}\nu \ \hat{\rho}(o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \theta \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \mu\varsigma, \ \delta\mu o\hat{\iota}(\omega s)$ $\Phi\alpha\hat{\omega}\phi\iota \ \iota\delta \ \hat{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa) \ \varsigma \ \hat{\upsilon}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho \ \epsilon \ \sigma\hat{\upsilon}\nu \ \hat{\rho}(o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \mu\delta \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \sigma\varsigma \angle.$

Ψ γί(ν.) τὰ καταβληθ(έντα) ἐπὶ τὸν λαμπρό(τατον) ἀναστάσιον τραπεζ(ίτην) ἀκολούθ(ως) ἐνταγί(οις) οὖσι παρὰ τῷ προ(νοητῆ)

λοιπὰ ὑπὲρ σπερμοβολ(ίας) ἀπὸ γενήμα(τος) ε ἰνδ(ικ.) εἰς κατασπορ(ὰν) $= \sigma$ ίτ(ου) ρυ(παροῦ) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) μβ χο(ίν.) γ.

212. διαφορρ/. 215. δ in second ιδ corr. from γ.

43. α.[..].. κίου: since l. 44 indicates that a local name preceded and none occurs in ll. 40-3, ἀπ[δ Λ]ουκίου (cf. ll. 51, 80, &c.) is more probable than a patronymic, e. g. ἄπα Νακίου.

45. 'Are $\lambda\lambda\hat{\eta}$: this spelling seems preferable to the single λ , though the latter is the more frequent in this text.

49. Φυλτααβέλ: perhaps Φυλτα "Αβέλ, but cf. l. 109, where the transcript gives Φηλανβέλ: presumably the same place is meant.

55. τοῦ ἐπισκόπ(ου): cf. ll. 92, 94.

68. Cf. l. 101 and 1910. 13-14, n. ζ after $\chi_0(l\nu)$ is doubtful here but confirmed by

1. 69; $8\frac{1}{2}$ would be exact.

69. The sign expanded as δηναρίων μυριάδες seems here to have the form of χ joined by a small abbreviation mark, but in l. 208 (whence $[\omega]$ is obtained), and also in P. Brit. Mus. 1883, where the same thing is no doubt meant, it resembles the ordinary symbol for δηνάριον. That the symbol for δηνάρια was used by itself to indicate δηναρίων μυριάδες is now clear from a comparison of 1912. 15 and 17: see the n. there. In 1917. 54, 59 χ is written as in the present passage, but it is joined by a curved stroke probably representing $\mu(v \rho_i ds)$, so that here, too, the mark after χ is perhaps a rudimentary μ ; cf. e. g. P. Klein. Form. 1042. 4, 1069. 3.

71. καὶ ἀποδε . . .: should this be κατὰ τὸ ἔθος succeeded by a blank? Cf. 1912. 115. 72–5. The number of the artabae at the ends of these lines was doubtfully read as δ throughout, but since the total is $26\frac{1}{2}$ and there are eight items, two of them at least must have been smaller than 4. In l. 75 the omission of $\pi(a.) \angle$ after the first $vo(\mu.) \angle$ was perhaps also an oversight in the transcript; and in l. 71 $vo(\mu.) \delta \pi(a.) \delta (\text{or } \pi(a.) \gamma \angle)$ is expected. The village-name in l. 74 may well be Δ]ουκίου or N]ετνήου (cf. ll. 80, 83). Τριγήου in l. 73 is probably identical with Τριγου in P. Iand. 51. 21, so that $\text{Τριγ}(\dot{\gamma})$ ου should be restored there. Perhaps Τρυγίου in SB. 1945. 30 is the same place. Κισσῶνος in P. S. I. 165. 4 is to be emended to $-\dot{\omega}$ νου: cf. ll. 79, 82.

78. Presumably $\pi \lambda \omega [\theta \epsilon \nu] o v \sigma(\iota)$ or $\pi \lambda \omega [\theta \epsilon \nu] r(a i s)$ is to be read, or possibly both words in a more abbreviated form; cf. 1910. 5. At the end of the line the total of the $\mu \nu \nu \mu u \delta s$ specified in ll. 79–80 no doubt occurred, probably followed by $o \tilde{\nu} \tau \omega s$, as in ll. 70,

107, 194

80. Tapovo $\dot{\epsilon}\beta$: the writer frequently omits the final τ in this name. 81. $\kappa a \dot{a} \dot{a} \sigma o \ldots \dot{\epsilon} \kappa a \dot{\tau} \dot{o} \dot{\epsilon} \theta o s$: cf. 1910. 7 and n. on l. 71 above.

85 sqq. Cf. 998, 1912. 129 sqq., &c. Presumably these remissions were for the most part not actual disbursements, but were included among the expenses because the full amounts had been credited in the receipts.

86. συντελ(είας) κεφαλ(η̂ς): cf. 1912. 30, 1331. P. Brit. Mus. 1793. 13 and int.

89-91. The sums of these allowances, in the one case on account of encroachment by sand and water, in the other for a vineyard which had become overgrown with grass (cf. l. 103), are omitted.

97. Κουεινέτος recurs in l. 199; the τ may be v but not χ (cf. l. 197 Κουεινεχοσύ).

98. There should be no fraction after $\nu o(\mu_{\cdot})$, as is clear from the figures of 1. 100, which are confirmed by 1. 102. $\lambda(\epsilon)\iota\psi\epsilon\delta a\phi(ias)$ (cf. 1912. 129), which probably implies much the same as $\pi o \tau a\mu o \phi \delta \rho \eta \tau o s$ (e.g. 1445. 13), seems to be new.

101. The construction is confused, καλαμοκεντρίτιδος being written as if ὑπέρ had preceded. For this compound cf. κάλαμος κεντρίτης in P. Tebt. 61 (δ). 426, 72. 435, 152.

102. καγκ(ϵ λλ ω) ($d\rho\tau$.) is redundant after at κ(α γκ.) ($d\rho\tau$.) in l. 101. δ after β is an

approximation; the correct fraction would be $\frac{5}{18}$.

To 5-6. There are several doubtful points here. The mention of the eighth and ninth indictions is surprising, as the whole account was for the fifth indiction (l. 70); a reference so far back is unsatisfactory, and a forward reference equally strange. Possibly the reading is at fault, as it seems to be later in the line. If $\ldots \omega \nu$ is right, $\tau \eta s$ is hardly likely, in spite of the preceding $\epsilon n \iota \tau \eta s$. After $(a \rho o \iota \iota) a \delta \eta'$ the transcript gives $\nu \chi$, but it is not clear whether χ is meant for the letter χ or some abbreviation. Since the following figures are exactly half those preceding, something like $\delta (\nu) (\eta \mu \iota \sigma \nu)$ would be suitable and might perhaps have been written somewhat as in the copy. In 1. 106, the rate of $\Delta \delta' \chi o(\iota \nu) \beta$ per arura will evidently not produce 4 art., whether $1\frac{3}{8}$ ar. or $1\frac{1}{16}$ ar. or the sum of those two items be taken as the basis of the calculation. If, as appears probable, $1\frac{1}{16}$ ar. was the area on

which the allowance was made, the insertion of ϵ before $\angle \delta \chi o(i\nu)$ β would sufficiently rectify the arithmetic.

107. Nothing is required between $Tapovo \epsilon \beta \tau$ and $vo(\mu)$; perhaps there was a correction. The items in ll. 108-15 add up to $9\frac{1.9}{48}$ only, so that there must be an error somewhere—possibly an omission.

109. Cf. l. 49, n.

127. The first three figures in the total of the solidi were doubtfully transcribed as any, but this is obviously erroneous, being less than the item in l. 107. The artabae are correct.

130. η : is this $\epsilon \delta \delta \phi (ovs)$ Ka $\mu \eta o($) again?

132. Probably ὀνόμα(τος) followed ὑπέρ.

134. καί before Παύλου should perhaps be omitted; cf. ll. 119, 128.

138. τὰ προκ(είμενα): sc. the total in l. 116, the final fraction of which should have been $\frac{1}{48}$ instead of $\frac{1}{96}$, according to the items given.

140. ὑπό: ὑπέρ the transcript, but ὑπό (or ἀπό), if not in the papyrus, must be restored;

cf. ll. 142-3, 194.

145. δοθναι τύπον, 'give a decision'; cf. n. on 1829. 2.

147. For this monastery cf. 146-8. The participle $\sigma \nu \gamma \chi \omega \rho \eta \theta$ () may be connected either with $\nu o(\mu \iota \sigma \mu \acute{a} \tau \omega \nu)$ or $(\mathring{a} \rho \tau \acute{a} \beta a \iota)$. The value of the solidus as compared with the artaba is considerably greater here than in 1907 and 1909, which are, however, of later date.

148. ὑπάτου: sc. Fl. Apion II who was consul ordinarius in 539; ὑπάτου is used

loosely for ἀπὸ ὑπάτων, as e.g. in 1915. 2, 1917. 2.

149. What is meant by 'the day of the great man' is not clear; perhaps it was Apion's birthday, in commemoration of which the monastery may have received this benefaction or legacy; cf. e.g. 494. 24-5.

151. Στρατηγίου: i.e. Strategius II, probably the eldest son of Apion II; cf. n. on

1829. 24.

154. The total of the solidi evidently includes the items from l. 139 only, which are $25\frac{35}{96}$, so that the fractions should be $\gamma'\mu\eta'[95']$, and perhaps this is really the reading. The artabae are correct.

157. ψαλλιο: the final letters were doubtfully read as ιστη() or ισιν, but no

word results; $\psi a \lambda \{\lambda\} i \delta \omega \sigma i \nu$, if possible, would give a satisfactory sense.

158. $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ lacks a noun and is perhaps for $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$, unless the mistake is in $a \hat{\nu} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ (? $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ $\mu \eta \chi(a \nu \hat{\eta} s) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \chi \omega \rho$., cf. ll. 166-7). The space was thought to be insufficient for Hapopiou

which looks likely (cf. l. 179, and e.g. 1918. verso 10). Aoukiou cannot be read.

159. $\sigma(\tau(ov))$ ἀνδρ(ῶν) or ἀνδρ(άσιν) is supported by ϵ , since 5 sol. less 22 car. = 1 sol. $4\frac{1}{2}$ car. × 5. This is hardly likely to be a coincidence, otherwise $\sigma(\tau(ov))$ ἰνδί(ικ.) ϵ or ναύλου ᾿Αλεξανδρ(είαs) (cf. e. g. 1912. 120) ϵ (sc. ἰνδικ.) might alternatively be suggested. αί, if that is the right reading, should have been τ ά. For σ ὑν $\hat{\rho}(o\pi\hat{\eta})$ cf. ll. 213 sqq., 1913. 11, 43, &c., and 143. 4, 205, where the rate is the same, $\frac{1}{2}$ carat per solidus; it has no relation to the number of carats wanting in the solidus, as suggested in the note on 143. 3.

160 sqq. Cf. the receipts for άξονες in 1900, 1982, &c. 162. ε: sc. ἰνδικτίονος: similarly ll. 164, &c., 177, 180.

167. προμούλου: the only other instance of this word seems to be that cited by Du Cange from Lexicon MS. Colberteum πρόβολου, πρόμουλου, προμαχώυ.

179. Ταμβέμου = Ταμπ.; ουμβειίου or -βερίου was doubtfully read, but cf. 913. 37.

181. καινοκούφ(ων): cf., besides l. 184 and 1913. 29, 51, Wien. Denk. xxxvii App. 2. 3, P. Hernals xvi. 9. 16.

184. Something like $\epsilon \xi \delta \nu$. . . is required after $\alpha \chi \mu \gamma$.

186. There is evidently an error in the figures after ρ , which are inconsistent. It is clear from 1. 191 that only 443 jars were here reckoned, so that $22\frac{1}{2}$ art. 7 ch. implies

a rate of a little more than 5 art. per hundred. This seems rather high in comparison with the price of 5 car. per hundred in l. 192, and would give the equivalence 1 art. = 1 car. On the other hand the equation resulting if the rate $1\frac{1}{2}$ art. 7 ch. is taken as correct, namely 1 art. = 3 car., brings the value of the artaba unexpectedly low; cf. l. 147, n.

189-90. In describing 177 pounds (exactly $177\frac{1}{5}$) as $1\frac{37}{48}$ cent., $\frac{1}{50}$ is treated as $\frac{1}{48}$. The amount $\frac{45}{48}$ sol. less $4\frac{1}{2}$ car. = 18 car., which is approximately the value of

177 pounds at 20 car. for 196 pounds.

192. The coins paid were apparently below the standard anticipated, since the deficiency in carats is reckoned at $13\frac{1}{2}$ instead of 12.

194. The following items of corn add up to $26\frac{3}{4}$ art. 8 ch., but the total of the solidi is

correct.

199. Kovewéros: cf. l. 97, n.

205. Something resembling a σ or ς seems to occur between $N\hat{\omega}_{\epsilon}$ and $\delta\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho$; perhaps

it may be γ, for τοῖς γ.

Further difficulties occur with the artabae. The second figure of the total in l. 206 should obviously be ϕ , not σ , as proved not only by the subtraction in the next line, but by the addition of the figures in ll. 99, 127, 154, 183, 186, 194, the sum of which, however, is 1,534 $\frac{1}{2}$ art. 7 ch., not 1,514 $\frac{1}{2}$ art. 7 ch. The total of the $\lambda \dot{\eta} \mu \mu a \tau a$ does not correspond with that in l. 69, and neither total will give an excess over the $\dot{a}\nu a \lambda \dot{\omega} \mu a \tau a$ of $20\frac{1}{2}$ art. x ch. Moreover the result obtained by adding 6 per cent. to $20\frac{1}{2}$ art. x ch., namely $21\frac{3}{4}$ art. 7 ch., should mean that x was 7 or 8, and consequently that the number of choenices in the $\lambda \dot{\eta} \mu \mu a \tau a$ (assuming its correctness in the $\dot{a}\nu a \lambda \dot{\omega} \mu a \tau a$) was 4 or 5. According to the transcript $\chi_0(i\nu)$ δ can be read here instead of $\chi_0(i\nu)$ a, but in l. 69 $\chi_0(i\nu)$ ζ was supposed to

be certain.

For $(\delta\eta\nu\alpha\rho i\omega\nu \mu\nu\rho\iota i\delta\epsilon s)$ see l. 69, n. The equivalence of 2,800 of these units to $\frac{1}{24}$ sol. is a value very similar to that adduced by Wessely, Rev. $\ell gypt$, ii. 179; cf. his Altersindiz. i. Philogelos, p. 45. In 1917. 59, 1,200 $\mu\nu\rho$. $=\frac{1}{6}$ sol. It is noticeable that the $\mu\nu\rho\iota i\delta\epsilon s$ recorded in ll. 79 sqq. do not figure in the totals of the $d\nu\alpha\lambda\omega\mu\alpha\tau\alpha$; their equivalence in solidi is hardly likely to have been stated in l. 78.

210. Πεκτύ: Πεκτυεύτου in 1312 is no doubt to be connected with this.

217. The formula πλήρης ὁ λόγος is clearly no criterion of provenance, as suggested in P. Brit. Mus. 1673. 162, n.

218. An extraneous remainder.

1912. RECEIPTS FROM AND EXPENDITURE ON ESTATES.

P. Cairo 10147. 29.7 × 277.7 cm. • Late sixth century.

An account of the same kind as 1911; see the introd. there. That the estates to which the document relates were owned by the Apion family, as in

1911, though not certain, is at least very likely. Many of the localities mentioned are not otherwise known. Of the recognizable villages which occur—No μ o γ o ϕ o ϕ o ψ o, Πέ τ v η , Πιάα, Πα ψ α \hat{v} , perhaps Σ ενέ π τa and Taváis—most are not, indeed, among those associated with that family, and in the previous century at any rate Πιάα was included in the territory of another magnate; cf. 1899. 8. On the other hand Πα ψ α \hat{v} or Πα ψ ά σ 0 was under Fl. Strategius in A.D. 497 (1982. 7–8), and recurs in 2031 along with other Apion villages; moreover similarities to 1910–11 in arrangement and phraseology (cf. ll. 115 sqq., 127 sqq. with 1911. 70 sqq., 181 sqq., 115–35 with 1910. 2–12, and 1913. int.) strongly support the view that the three documents proceed from the same archive.

Col. i.

Parts of 14 lines; the name 'Amaelov (gen., 'Amb. the copy) occurs in 1. 7. 15 $[\pi(\alpha), \ldots,]($) σ itov μ é $\tau \rho(\phi)$ (å ρ τ .) δ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\iota \alpha \beta' \kappa \delta'$ (δηναρίων) $\mu(\nu \rho \iota \acute{a} \delta \epsilon s)$ β $\delta \chi \kappa \epsilon$,

 $[\pi(\alpha \boldsymbol{.}) \cdot \ldots \cdot \upsilon \pi(\grave{\epsilon} \rho)] \hspace{0.1cm} \phi \acute{o} \rho(o \upsilon) \hspace{0.1cm} \ldots \overset{\alpha}{\alpha} \iota o[.] o \upsilon \hspace{0.1cm} \sigma \acute{\iota} \tau o \upsilon \hspace{0.1cm} \mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\varphi) \hspace{0.1cm} (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau \boldsymbol{.}) \hspace{0.1cm} \eta \boldsymbol{.}$

/ (ἀρτ.) .] . $\gamma \mu \eta'$ (δηναρίων μυρ.) β $\theta \chi \kappa [\epsilon$.

Col. ii.

$\epsilon \pi [oi\kappa (iov) \ \Pi \alpha] \psi \alpha \hat{v}$

- $\pi(\alpha.)$ 'Iακὼβ 'Iσὰκ δι(ὰ) [.] ν σίτου μέτρ(ψ) (ἀρτ.) οα ν ο(μ.) γ 5΄ μη΄,
- 20 $\pi(\alpha.)$ ' $H\lambda$ iov $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ ' $I\omega\sigma\grave{\gamma}\phi$ $[\pi]\rho\epsilon\sigma(\beta\upsilon\tau\acute{\epsilon}\rho\upsilon\upsilon)$ σ iτου $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\wp)$ $(\grave{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $o\alpha$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\beta \angle \gamma' \kappa\delta' \mu \gamma'$,

 - $\pi(\alpha.) \ {}^{\prime}I\omega\sigma\dot{\eta}\phi \ \delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ \Phi o\iota\beta \acute{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu\sigma s \ \pi\rho\epsilon\sigma(\beta\upsilon\tau\acute{\epsilon}\rho\sigma\upsilon) \quad \sigma\acute{\iota}\tau\sigma\upsilon \ \mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\wp) \ o\epsilon\delta' \ \chi\sigma(\acute{\iota}\nu\iota\kappa\epsilon s) \\ \beta \ \nu\sigma(\mu.) \ \gamma \angle \eta'\mu\eta' \ ,$
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ Άρεως τοῦ καὶ ἄπα Nακίου σ ίτου μέτρ (ϕ) $(d\rho\tau.)$ ρ κ β χο $(i\nu.)$ δ νο $(\mu.)$ εγ΄κδ΄,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ ' $I[\alpha]$ κὼ β καὶ 'Hλίου ἀίτου μέτρ (ϕ) (ἀρτ.) οθ χο(ίν.) η νο $(\mu.)$ εγ' η' μη' ϕ ς',
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ Φοιβάμμωνος καὶ Άρεώτου σ ίτου μέτρ (ϕ) (lpha
 ho au.) ρις νο $(\mu.)$ θ γ' κ δ' ,
 - $\pi(\alpha.) \ {}^{\prime}I\omega\sigma\mathring{\eta}\phi \ {}^{\prime}A\pi\phi o\widehat{v}\tau \widehat{\iota} \ \delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ {}^{\prime}I\omega\acute{\alpha}\nu\nu ov \ \ \sigma\acute{\iota}\tau ov \ \mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\omega) \ (\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \ \pi\gamma \angle \ \chi o(\acute{\iota}\nu.) \ \delta \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \epsilon\angle,$
 - $\pi(a.)$ $\tau o \hat{v}$ $\kappa o \iota \nu(o \hat{v})$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\epsilon \beta'$,
 - $\pi(\alpha_*)$ ' $I_{\alpha\kappa}\hat{\omega}\beta$ å $\pi\hat{\sigma}$ $\tau\hat{\sigma}\hat{v}$ $\alpha\hat{v}(\tau\hat{\sigma}\hat{v})$ σ $(\tau\hat{\sigma}\hat{v})$ μ $(\tau\hat{\sigma}(\varphi))$ $(\hat{\sigma}(\varphi))$ $(\hat{\sigma}(\varphi))$ (
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\alpha \dot{v}(\tau \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ καὶ ἀμπελουρ $(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ σίτου μέτρ (ϕ) $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ α $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota \beta \iota \beta'$ $(\delta \eta \nu \dot{\alpha} \rho \iota \alpha)$ β ,

- 30 $\pi(a.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $a[\vec{\upsilon}(\tau \hat{\omega} \nu_j)]$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\dot{\upsilon} \pi(\hat{\epsilon} \rho)$ $\sigma \upsilon \nu \tau \epsilon \lambda(\epsilon i a s)$ $\kappa \epsilon \phi a \lambda(\hat{\eta} s)$ $\nu o'(\mu.)$ a, $\pi(a.)$ $I \sigma \dot{\alpha} \kappa$ $\dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\alpha}$ $\Pi \iota \dot{\alpha} a$ $\delta \iota (\dot{\alpha})$ $\Pi a \mu o \upsilon \theta i o \upsilon$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\epsilon \beta' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma'$,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ τῶν αὐ(τῶν) γεωρ(γῶν) ὑ $\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ ἐδάφ(ους) Μακροβίου νο(μ.) ἰα. ἐ π οικ(ίου) Θεοῦ·
 - $\pi(\alpha \cdot)$ κληρ(ονόμων) $\Pi \alpha \mu \beta \eta \chi$ ίου $[\mathring{a}\pi \mathring{o}]$ τοῦ $\mathring{a}\mathring{v}$ (τοῦ) \mathring{o} (του $\mathring{\mu}$ έτρ $(\mathring{\phi})$ $(\mathring{a}$ ρτ.) ο χ_0 (\mathring{v} .) δ νο $(\mathring{\mu}$.) ζ γ' ,
- 35 $\pi(\alpha)$ κληρ(ον.) Π αύλου π ρεσ(βυτέρου) σίτου μέτρ (ϕ) (ἀρτ.) ογ' χο(ίν.) ς [νο(μ.)] δLη'κδ',
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ κληρ(ον.) Π αμβηχίου δι(ὰ) [.... πρ]εσ'βυτέρου) σίτου μέτρ(φ) (ἀρτ.) α \bot δ' [νο($\mu.$) ..., [. / (ἀρτ.) ωλδ \bot γ' χο(ίν.) ε] καὶ νο($\mu.$) πβ95'.
 - 18. v of πa]ψav rewritten. 26. l. 'Απφοῦτος. 27. $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \rho /$: so in ll. 29, &c.

Col. iii.

- [π(α.)] κληρ(ον.) ἀνουθίου χαλκ(έως) δι(ὰ) Σαμουηλίου σίτου μέτρ(φ) (ἀρτ.) ν νο(μ.) β \angle γ'95'
- $\pi(\alpha_{\cdot}) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \alpha \hat{\upsilon}(\tau \hat{\omega} \nu) \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\nu o(\mu_{\cdot}) \iota \zeta \gamma' \mu \eta',$
- 40 $\pi(a.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\alpha \hat{v}(\tau.)$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\beta \angle \iota \beta' \mu \eta'$
 - $\pi(\alpha)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\alpha \hat{v}(\tau)$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\alpha \gamma' \iota \beta' \mu \eta'$,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ 'Iωάννου χ αλκ(έως) νο(μ.) δ ς '. έποικ(ίου) Xενετώριος·
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ Ποτάμ $\{\mu\}$ ωνος καὶ κοιν $(\omega\nu\hat{\omega}\nu)$ σίτου μέτρ (ϕ) $(d\rho\tau.)$ ρξδ χο $(i\nu.)$ δ νο $(\mu.)$ $\iota\beta\iota\beta'$,
- 45 $\pi(\alpha_*)$ Ἰσὰκ καὶ τῶν ἀδελ $\phi(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ δι(ὰ) Π αμβηχίου σίτου μέτρ $\langle \phi \rangle$ (ἀρτ.) ρμζ Δ χο(ίν.) γ νο(μ.) ιγ Δ ,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ Άρεως τοῦ καὶ Ἰωάννου δι(ὰ) Ἀβρ[α]αμ[ί]ου σίτου μέτρ(φ) (ἀρτ.) π_{5} \angle χο(ίν.) ϵ νο(μ.) ϵ \angle κδ' μη',
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ άπα Ω ρου ἀπὸ Ω ὑεσώβθ[εω]ς σίτου μέτρ(ω) (ἀρτ.) ο νο(μ.) ε[...]

 - $\pi(\alpha_*)$ Φοιβάμμωνος Σατ[ορνεί]λου σίτου μέτρ (φ) (ἀρτ.) ρκαδ΄ χο $(\hat{\imath}\nu_*)$ α νο (μ_*) [. 9]τ΄,
- 50 $\pi(\alpha.)$ κληρ(ονόμων) $\Lambda αμάσων[ος δι(ὰ) 'Αβ]ρααμί[ου] σίτου μέτρ<math>(ω)$ (ἀρτ.) νο(μ.) [..., 9]ς',

- $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Phi \circ \iota \beta \acute{a} \mu \mu \omega \nu \circ s$ $\kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}$ $K \alpha \lambda \iota [\ldots] \nu \circ s$ $\sigma \acute{\iota} (\tau.)$ $(\mathring{a} \rho \tau.) \subseteq \chi \circ (\acute{\iota} \nu.) \in \nu \circ (\mu.)$ $\angle \mu \eta' \circ \varsigma',$
- $\pi(\alpha.)$ Άρεως τοῦ καὶ Ἰωάννου $\delta[\iota(\grave{\alpha})]$ Άβρ $[\alpha]$ αμίου $\sigma\iota(\tau.)$ (ἀρτ.) κζ \angle νο $(\mu.)$ $\delta\gamma'\mu\eta'9$ ς' ,
- $\pi(\alpha.) \ \Pi \circ \tau \acute{a}\mu \{\mu\} \omega \nu \circ \delta \iota(\grave{a}) \ \Pi \alpha \mu[\beta] \eta \chi \acute{\iota} \circ \nu \quad \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ (\grave{a}\rho \tau.) \ \kappa \eta \angle \ \chi \circ (\acute{\iota} \nu.) \ \eta \ \nu \circ (\mu.) \ \beta \angle,$
- 55 $\pi(\alpha)$ Φοιβάμμωνος Σατο[ρν]είλου $\sigma'(\tau)$ (ἀρτ.) γ νο(μ.) $\delta' q_5'$,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ κληρ(ονόμων) $^{\prime}$ Απο[λλωτ]ος $\piρε[\sigma(βυτέρου)]$ $\sigma i(τ.)$ (ἀρτ.) γ νο(μ.) δ'φς, / (ἀρτ.) . []

Col. iv.

- $\pi(\alpha)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu) \ \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \ \hat{\alpha} \mu \pi \epsilon \lambda o \upsilon \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu) \ \nu o(\mu) \ \delta \gamma'$
- $\pi(\alpha.) \ [\Pi] \alpha \mu [ov\theta] \acute{l}ov \ \mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{o} \ \tauo\widehat{v} \ \alpha \mathring{v}(\tau o\widehat{v}) \qquad \qquad \nu o(\mu.) \ \gamma,$
- 60 $\pi(\alpha)$ ' $I\sigma\alpha\epsilon$ ias ['A] $\pi\phi$ o \hat{v} τος ἀ π ο νο(μ .) β \angle ιβ' νο(μ .) β,
 - $\pi(\alpha)$ 'Ι · λ καὶ Πέτρου χαλκ(έων) νο(μ.) $\angle \iota \beta' \mu \eta$,
 - $\pi(\alpha)$ $\Pi \alpha \mu \beta \eta \chi \acute{l}ov \ \mathring{a}\pi \grave{o} \ \tau o \hat{v} \ \alpha \mathring{v} (\tau o \hat{v})$ $\nu o(\mu) \ \gamma' \mu \eta'$
 - $\pi(\alpha)$ ' $I\sigma\dot{\alpha}\kappa$ $Ei\rho\dot{\eta}\nu\eta s$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\alpha}$ $O\dot{\nu}\epsilon\sigma\dot{\omega}\beta\theta\epsilon\dot{\omega}s$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\beta\varsigma'$,
 - $\pi(\alpha)$ τοῦ $\alpha \mathring{v}[\tau \circ]$ ῦ καὶ Π έτρου $\mathring{v}\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ τῆς \mathring{K} έσσου $vo(\mu)$ $\alpha \mathring{v}[\iota β'\mu \tau]$
- 65 π(a.) τοῦ αὐτοῦ Ἰσὰκ νο(μ.) ακδ΄,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ τῶν ἀπὸ Xενετώριος καὶ Οὐάλεντος νο $(\mu.)$ $\angle \delta' \mu \eta' 95$,
 - $[\pi(\alpha.)]$ Λαμάσων[os] ἀπὸ Οὐάλ ϵ ντος $vo(\mu.)$ [.] $\angle \iota \beta' \mu \eta'$
 - $[\pi(\alpha.)] \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \alpha \vec{v} (\tau \hat{\omega} \nu) \ \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho (\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu) \ \vec{\alpha} \pi \hat{o} \ X \epsilon \nu \epsilon \tau \vec{\omega} \rho \iota o [s \ \dot{v} \pi (\grave{\epsilon} \rho)] \ \phi \acute{o} \rho (ov) \ . \ [\ (\delta \eta \nu \alpha \rho (\omega \nu) \ \mu o (\iota \rho.) \ \alpha \ \beta, \ [$
 - $[\pi(\alpha.)] \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ [\alpha \hat{\upsilon}(\tau.)] \ \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu) \qquad \qquad \nu o(\mu.) \ \beta \ (\delta \eta \nu.) \ \varsigma \psi [\nu \ ?]$
- 70 $[\pi(\alpha), \dots, \delta]$ $\dot{v}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\phi \dot{\rho} (ov)$ $\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \tau \epsilon [\rho(\epsilon \hat{\omega} \nu o s)]$ $\nu[o(\mu \cdot)]$ $[\cdot, \cdot]$
 - $\pi(\alpha.) \ \ \tau[\widehat{\omega}\nu \ \ \widehat{\alpha}\pi\widehat{\delta}] \ O\widehat{\upsilon}\widehat{\alpha}\lambda\epsilon\nu\tau\sigma s \ \ \widehat{\upsilon}\pi(\widehat{\epsilon}\rho) \ \ \widehat{\alpha}\pi\sigma\tau\widehat{\alpha}\kappa[\tau(\sigma\upsilon) \ \ \widehat{\phi}]\widehat{\delta}\rho(\sigma\upsilon) \quad \nu\sigma(\mu.) \ \ \gamma.$ $\kappa\alpha\widehat{\iota} \ \ \tau\widehat{\omega}\nu \ \ \widehat{\epsilon}\pi\sigma[\iota\kappa(\widehat{\iota}\omega\nu) \ \]\upsilon \cdot$
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ τῶν ἀπὸ Οὐάλεντος κ[αὶ]ρίου σίτου μέτρ (ψ) (ἀρτ.) ρη \angle νο $(\mu.)$ αγ΄ κδ' μη΄,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ κληρ(ονόμων) Ανουθίου πρεσβυ(τέρου) Π αλεοῦτ[ος] σίτου μέτρ(ϕ) (ἀρτ.) ξ νο(μ .) $\angle \mu \eta'$,
- 75 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa\lambda\eta\rho(o\nu.)$ Σολομῶνος μοναστηρ(ίου) Σενέπται σίτου μέτρ (ϕ) $(d\rho\tau.)$ $\beta \angle \nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa\delta'\mu\eta'$,
 - $\pi(\alpha)$ Πανίσκου ἀπὸ Νομογράφου σίτου μέτρ (ϕ) (ἀρτ.) β \angle νο (μ) κδ' $\mu\eta'$,

 $\pi(\alpha.)$ 'Aνουθίου ἀπὸ Οὐάλεντος σίτου μέτρ (φ) (ἀρτ.) φ νο $(\mu.)$ μη', / (ἀρτ.) ρβ \angle καὶ κ(αγκέλλ φ) (ἀρτ.) [...νο(μ .) ...] . κδ' $\mu\eta'$ 9 γ' 5.

60. l. 'Hσαίου ? cf. l. 103. 68. l. μυ(ρ). 75. l. Σενέπτα ?

Col. v.

- $\pi(\alpha)$ $A_{\chi}(\lambda) \in V[s]$ $a\pi \delta$ $X \in V \in T \omega \rho (0)$ $\alpha \rho (\alpha) \rho (\alpha$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\mu \eta' 95'$,
- 80 $\pi(\alpha.)$ τῶν $\alpha \dot{v}(\tau.)$ γεωρ $(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ καὶ ἀμπελουρ $(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ ὑ $\pi(\grave{\epsilon} \rho)$ ἀποτάκτ(ov) χωρ(iov)νο(μ.) ιη.

έποικ(ίου) Σαμακίωνος.

- $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\alpha \hat{v}(\tau.)$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\kappa \alpha \hat{v}$ $\dot{\alpha} \mu \pi \epsilon \lambda o v \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\sigma \hat{v}(\tau o v)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\phi)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ γ 85 $\nu o(\mu)$ 5 $\leq \delta' \mu \eta'$,
 - $[\pi(\alpha), \tau \hat{\omega} \nu, \alpha] \dot{v}(\tau), \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu), \kappa \alpha \dot{v}, \dot{\alpha} \mu \pi \epsilon \lambda \delta \nu \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu), \delta \mu \delta \dot{v}(\omega s), \nu \delta(\mu), [\lambda] \zeta' \mu \eta' \varphi_{5}',$
 - $[\pi(\alpha) \ \tau \hat{\omega}] \nu \ \alpha \hat{v}(\tau) \ \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu) \ [\hat{v}\pi] \hat{\epsilon} \rho \ \hat{v} \hat{\omega} \hat{\alpha} \hat{\nu} \hat{\eta} \hat{s} \ [\sigma] \hat{i} [\tau o v \ \mu \hat{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\omega) \ (\hat{a} \rho \tau) \ . \ . \]$ $\chi o(i\nu.) \eta$
 - $[\pi(\alpha.) \ \tau \widehat{\omega} \nu] \ \alpha \widehat{\upsilon}(\tau.) \ \gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \widehat{\omega} \nu) \ \kappa \alpha \widehat{\iota} \ \widehat{\alpha} \mu \pi \epsilon \lambda o \upsilon \rho(\gamma \widehat{\omega} \nu) \ \widehat{\upsilon} \pi(\widehat{\epsilon} \rho) \ \alpha \widehat{\upsilon}(\tau \widehat{\omega} \nu ?) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \eta.$ $\epsilon \pi \sigma \iota \kappa (i \sigma v) [\Gamma] \rho \alpha [\epsilon \hat{\iota}] \delta \sigma s$
-]υ διακ(όνου) $\lceil \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \rceil \cdot \eta'$ 90 $\pi(\alpha.)$
 - $[\pi(\alpha.) \; \kappa\lambda]\eta\rho(\circ\nu\circ\mu\omega\nu) \; \Pi\alpha\tau\alpha\dot{\omega}\rho \quad [\sigma\acute{\iota}\tau\circ\nu \; \; \mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\omega)\,(?) \; (\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \quad] \; \chi\circ(\hat{\iota}\nu.) \; \alpha \; \nu\circ(\mu.) \; \angle\delta',$ $[\pi(\alpha.) . .] . 'I ακὼβ δι(ὰ) ἄπα Γρου καὶ <math>[$ σίτου μέτρ(ω) (?) (ἀρτ.) $L_{5}' \nu o(\mu_{*}) \epsilon_{*}$
 - $[\pi(\alpha)]$ $K\alpha\lambda\dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu\sigma\sigma$ $\delta\iota(\dot{\alpha})$ $A\pi\sigma\lambda\lambda[\ldots]$ $[\sigma(\tau\sigma\sigma)]$ $\mu(\dot{\alpha})$ $(\dot{\alpha})$ $\kappa\delta\omega$ $\nu o(\mu)$ ϵ ,
 - $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\alpha \hat{v}(\tau.)$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\hat{v} \pi(\hat{\epsilon} \rho)$ $\hat{\epsilon} \delta \acute{a} \phi(o v s)$ [..] . $\epsilon \sigma v$ $\nu o(\mu)$ β ,
- $\pi(\alpha.)$ Άνουθίου ἀπὸ Θ εοῦ σ ίτου μ έτρ (ϕ) (ἀρτ.) $\iota\gamma$ χο $(i\nu.)$ η νο $(\mu.)$ $\alpha\eta'\mu\eta'$,
- $\pi(\alpha_*)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\alpha \hat{v}(\tau_*)$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\hat{v}\pi(\hat{\epsilon} \rho)$ $\phi \delta \rho(\sigma v)$ $\mu v \lambda \alpha \delta \sigma v$ $\nu o(\mu)$ \angle . $/(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\sigma \acute{\iota}\tau (ov \ \mu \acute{\epsilon}\tau \rho \dot{\varphi})$ $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{S}'$ $\chi o(\acute{\iota}v.)$ \mathcal{G} $\kappa a \grave{\iota}$ $\kappa (a \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $[\mathcal{B} \angle \mathcal{S}'(?)]$ $\nu o(\mu) \dots]95'$
 - 79. 1. 'Αχιλλέωs. 93. ω of καλαμμωνος corr. from a.

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Col. vi.

έν κώμ(η) Πέτνη·

 $\pi(\alpha.)$ κληρ(ονόμων) Άνδρέου σ ίτου μέτρ (ϕ) $(\mathring{a}$ ρτ.) κεδ' χο $(i\nu.)$ β \mathring{a} ρ $(\gamma υρικῶν)$ [νο(μ.) .]η'κδ',

100 $\pi(\alpha.)$ ' $A\pi o\lambda\lambda\hat{\omega}\tau os$ $a\pi \delta \tau \hat{\eta}s$ $a\vec{v}(\tau \hat{\eta}s)$ $\kappa \omega \mu(\eta s)$ $\sigma i\tau ov$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\psi)$ $(a\rho\tau.)$ $\lambda \alpha \delta'$ $\chi o(i\nu.)$ δ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\beta \gamma' \kappa \delta'$,

π(α.) Φοιβάμμωνος Ἰακὼβ

 $\pi(\alpha.)$ τῶν $\alpha \dot{v}(\tau.)$ γεωρ(γῶν) ὑ $\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ φόρ(ου) ἀρτοκο $\pi\langle i \rangle$ ου [σίτου] κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) νε,

 $[\pi(\alpha_{\scriptscriptstyle\bullet})~?~'I]\sigma\alpha\epsilon {\it iov}~~ i\alpha\tau\rho {\it oû}~~ \dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\it o}~~ \underline{T}[\acute{\alpha}~?]\nu\epsilon\omega s \qquad [\sigma{\it i}\tau{\it ov}]~~\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa_{\scriptscriptstyle\bullet})~~(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau_{\scriptscriptstyle\bullet})~~ \angle,$

 $[\pi(\alpha \cdot)] \ \Pi \alpha \mu \beta \eta \chi \text{(iov } \vec{\alpha} \pi \delta \ K \tau \acute{\eta} \sigma \epsilon \omega s \qquad [\sigma \text{(itov)}] \ \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa \cdot) \ (\vec{\alpha} \rho \tau \cdot) \ \vec{\gamma},$

5 incomplete lines ; l. 106 mentions $\mu\eta\chi(av\hat{\eta}s)$ $\Pi\lambda da$.

 $/ \left(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau . \right) \ \nu \delta \ \chi o(\hat{\imath} \nu .) \ \alpha \ \kappa \alpha \hat{\imath} \ \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa .) \ \left(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau . \right) \ \xi \alpha \angle [\ \nu o(\mu .) \] \lambda \beta \angle \gamma' \imath \beta' \mu \eta' .$

 $\nu o(\mu)$ δ'

Col. vii.

+ γ ί(νονται) λημμ(άτων) β ἰνδ(ικτίονος) σίτου μέτρ (ϕ) (ἀρτ.) $[\gamma]$ τθ \angle χο(ίν.) δ , αὶ κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) γ ως χο(ίν.) β , καὶ

κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ρλεδ' χο(ίν.) ε, /σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) γημαδ' χο(ίν.) ξ καὶ ἰδ(ιωτικῷ) νο(μ.) υι . καὶ ἀρ(γυρικῶν?)

άργυρίου (δηναρίων) μο(ιρ.) ε καὶ τοε.

99.]η΄ corr. 113. l. μυ(ρ.): so l. 147.

Col. viii.

 $\mathring{\epsilon} \xi \quad \mathring{\omega} \nu \quad \mathring{\alpha} \nu \eta [\lambda \acute{\omega}] \theta (\eta \sigma \alpha \nu) \quad o \mathring{v} (\tau \omega s) \cdot$

115 ϵ is τὰς ἀγίας ἐκκλησί(ας) τῶν ἑξῆς κτημάτων κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σί[του κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) μ νο(μ.) μγ π(αρὰ) ε•

 $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ (η_*) Θ ϵ οῦ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_*)$ γ νο (μ_*) δ΄, $\epsilon\dot{i}$ s τὸ μοναστ $(\dot{\eta}\rho\iota o\nu)$ ἀγ $[\dot{\iota}(o\nu)$ ἀ $\tau_*]$ $\dot{\eta}$ ηῦ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_*)$ β \angle νο (μ_*) δ΄, $\epsilon\dot{i}$ s τὰs β ἐκκλ (η_*) Οὐ ϵ σώβθ $(\epsilon$ ωs) $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_*)$ $<math> \nabla$ νο (μ_*) $[\cdot, \dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ (η_*) Χ ϵ νετώριος $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_*)$ δ νο (μ_*) \angle , $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ (η_*) Σ α μακ $[\dot{\iota}$ ωνος $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_*)$] δ νο (μ_*)

 \angle , $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ $(\eta$.) $O\dot{v}$ άλ ϵ ντος $(\dot{a}$ ρ τ.) δ νο $(\mu$.) \angle ,

- ϵ is τὸν ἄγι(ον) Mιχαήλιον (ἀρτ.) δ νο(μ .) γ' , ἐκκλ(η .) [....] (ἀρτ.) β \angle νο(μ .) δ' , γί(νεται) τὰ προκεί μ (ενα).
- 120 [....]η ὑπὲρ ἐμβολῆς β ἰνδ(ικ.) σίτ[ου] κ[α]ἐ λόγου ναύλου ἀλλεξανδρίας νο(μ.) [....σ]ί[του] κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) βκεδ΄ ἰδ(ιωτικῷ) νο(μ.) ις γ ,
 - [·····] $\gamma \kappa \lambda \alpha \nu$ [····] $\gamma \kappa \lambda \alpha \nu$ [····] $\gamma \alpha \gamma \alpha \nu$ [·····] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [····] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [···] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [····] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [···] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [····] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [···] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [····] $\gamma \alpha \nu$ [··
 - [τοῖς πλινθ(ευταῖς)? τῶ]ν έξῆς κτημ(άτων) ὑπὲρ μισθ(οῦ) [πλινθευτῶν . . σ]ὺν μισθ(ῷ) οἰκοδόμ(ων) σ[ίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) χο(ίν.)] ε νο(μ.) δγ΄κδ΄ π(α.) ιε, [οὕτ(ως)·
 - [·····]·, Θεοῦ ὁμ(οῦ?) γ∠, Παεῖδος [ὁμ(ου?)···, Xεν]ετώριος ομ(οῦ?) δ.

Parts of three lines.

- 127 [......] λόγ φ μ ισθ $(ο\hat{v})$ κού φ (ω ν) δοθ $(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau\omega\nu)$ τ [ο \hat{i} s ἀπὸ $O\dot{v}\epsilon$]σώβ- θ ($\epsilon\omega$ s) καὶ Π α ψ α \hat{v} καὶ ἄλλ ω ν κ $[\omega\mu(\hat{\omega}\nu)$
 - [ϵ]is $\kappa \alpha \tau \alpha \gamma^3 \gamma \iota \sigma \mu \delta \nu$ oïvou $\dot{\rho} \dot{\upsilon} \sigma \epsilon \omega s$ β $\dot{\iota} \nu \delta (\iota \kappa.)$ [$\sigma \dot{\iota} \tau o \upsilon$] $\kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ ($\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.$) $\lambda \beta \delta'$.
 - $\sigma v[\nu \epsilon] \chi \omega \rho \dot{\eta} \theta (\eta \sigma \alpha \nu)$ ' $I \omega \sigma \dot{\eta} \phi$ ἀπόντι ὑπὲρ χιψοδαφίας σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) γδ΄ χο(ίν.) β νο(μ.) $\varsigma \mu \eta'$.
- 130 τῷ προν(οητῆ) λόγῳ ὀψωνίου σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) κδ νο(μ.) β π(α.) ϵ καὶ τοῖς ἐργοδ(ιώκταις) λόγῳ μισθ(οῦ) νο(μ.) δ π(α.) ιδ, / σίτου κ(αγκ.) κδ νο(μ.) ϵ π(α.) ιθ.
 - συνεχωρ(ήθησαν) τοῖς ἀπὸ Σαμακίωνος κατὰ τὸ ἔθος σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) $\zeta \angle \delta'$ χο(ίν.) β .
 - / σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) γρδ' χο(ίν.) γ καὶ νο(μ.) λθ∠γ'95' π(α.) λθ, σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ξ∠δ' χο(ίν.) β.
 - 120. ϋπερ: so in ll. 122, 140, 152, 166. 128. καταγ'γισμον. 129. l. λειψεδαφ.

Col. ix.

- συνεχωρ(ήθησαν) $\overline{\Pi}$ αμβηχ[ί φ ἀπὸ X]ενετώριος ὑπ($\grave{\epsilon}$ ρ) ὧν ἀπαιτεῖται πα[ρὰ? τ]ῶν $\overline{\Gamma}$ αμπετὶ σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) γ νο(μ.) [. .]'
- $\sigma \upsilon \nu \epsilon [\chi \omega] \rho (\acute{\eta} \theta \eta) \quad \tau \circ \hat{\imath} s \quad \dot{\alpha} [\pi \grave{o} \quad \tau \circ \hat{\upsilon} \quad \alpha \dot{\upsilon}] \tau \circ \hat{\upsilon} \quad \dot{\upsilon} \pi (\grave{\epsilon} \rho) \quad \dot{\epsilon} \nu \chi \acute{o} \rho \tau \circ [\upsilon] \qquad \qquad \nu o(\mu.) \quad [. \ .] \kappa \delta'.$
- 135 $\tau o \hat{i} s [\gamma \epsilon \omega] \rho (\gamma o \hat{i} s) X \epsilon \nu \epsilon [\tau \omega \rho \iota o s] \dot{v} \pi (\dot{\epsilon} \rho) \dot{\epsilon} \nu \chi \dot{\rho} \rho \tau o v \qquad \nu o (\mu.) [...]$
 - $\sigma \upsilon \nu \epsilon \chi \omega \rho (\acute{\eta} \theta \eta) \ \tau o \hat{\imath} s \ \mathring{\alpha} \pi [\grave{\delta} \ O \mathring{\upsilon} \acute{\alpha} \lambda \epsilon] \nu \tau o s \ \mathring{\upsilon} \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho \ \mathring{\alpha} \pi o \tau \acute{\alpha} \kappa \tau (o \upsilon) \ \chi \omega \rho (\acute{\iota} o \upsilon) \ \nu o (\mu .) \ [.\ .]$

	συνεχωρ(ήθη) Θαήσι ἀπ[ὸ τοῦ ? X]ενετώριος ὑπ(ὲρ) ἀποτάκτ(ου) χωρ(ίου) (ἀρούρης) α []ν ἴσην []λευθ() ἐν τῆ μηχ(ανῆ) Ψα . []ν
	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ ${}^{\prime}\!$
	$\nu o(\mu .) \ \gamma' \kappa \delta' \qquad \qquad \lambda o \iota \pi(\grave{\alpha}) \ \nu o(\mu .) \ [. \ . \ .$
140	συνεχωρ $(\eta\theta\eta)$ ' I ωάν $[\nu\eta]$]λιτη \mathring{v} περ θ ερινοῦ ὕδατος νο $(\mu$.) $[\dots]$
	$τ\hat{\wp}$ $τ[]ονιτ . []κασκε[]κασκε[]$
	K υριακ $\hat{\varphi}$ γεωρ $[\gamma\hat{\varphi}$]ε . ς κατασταθέν $[\tau \iota$ ὑπ $\dot{\varphi}$ Π α $]$ τα $\dot{\varphi}$ ρ
	λόγω προχρε[ίας
	$νo(μ.)$ $γ$ $π(α.)$ $θ$, $κα[ὶ] \mathring{a}π\grave{o} Γραε\^{i}δos κατ[ασταθ(έντι) \mathring{v}π\grave{o}]ωο\^{v}τos λ\acute{o}γφ προχ[ρείαs$
	$νo(μ.)$ $β$ $π(α.)$ $ε$, $κα[ὶ] . ωνος τ \hat{ω} ν ζφω[ν α \dot{ν} τ ο \hat{υ}$
	$\phi \theta$ αρέντ $(ων)$ λό $]$ γ ω προχρείας νο $(μ.)$ β $[$
45	$\tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ στροβίλ $\{\lambda\}[ov \dots]$ εἰς τὸ μυλαῖον τοῦ κ $[\tau \hat{\eta} \mu \alpha \tau \sigma s]$
	$\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad$
	Φοιβάμμωνι [ἀπ]ὸ κτήμ(ατος) Οὐεσώβθ(εως) κ[μ]ισθ(οῦ) ὀμῆς πλίνθ(ου) []
	μο(ιριάδων?) $β∠ ϵ[ἰς τὸ? ϵλαιου]ργῖον τοῦ αὐ(τοῦ) κτήμ(ατος) Οὐϵσώ[βθ(ϵ-ως)] [νο(μ.)]$
	άπα N ακί φ γ εωρ $(\gamma \hat{\varphi})$ $\mathring{v}[\dots]$ αει $[\dots \mu]$ η $\chi(\alpha \nu \hat{\eta} s)$ καλου $\mu(\acute{\epsilon} \nu \eta s)$ το \hat{v} κτή $\mu(\alpha \tau o s)$ τ $\hat{\omega}$ ν ζ $[\mathring{\varphi}\omega]$ ν α $[\mathring{v}\tau o \hat{v}]$ φ θαρ $(\mathring{\epsilon} \nu \tau \omega \nu)$ έπ $(\mathring{\epsilon} \tau \hat{\eta} s)$ $\mathring{\epsilon}$
	$\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} \dot{\epsilon} \pi \imath [\tau \rho] o \pi \hat{\eta} s \tau o \hat{v} \kappa \delta \mu (\epsilon \tau o s) \Sigma_{\chi o \lambda \alpha \sigma \tau \iota \kappa} (o \hat{v}) [\nu o (\mu .)] \beta \pi (a.) \zeta.$
150	
	$T\widehat{v}eta\iotaeta\widehat{\iota} u\delta(\iota\kappa.)$
	$\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \hat{\varphi}$ της $\mu \eta \chi(\alpha \nu \hat{\eta} s)$ $\Theta \rho \upsilon \epsilon (\tau \iota \delta o s)$ $\epsilon \xi$ $\epsilon \pi \iota \tau \rho o \pi \hat{\eta} s$ το $\hat{\upsilon}$ κό $\mu (\epsilon \tau o s)$ νο $(\mu .)$ β
	$\pi(\alpha)$ ζ .
	ύπὲρ τιμ $(\hat{\eta}s)$ καινῶν καλάμ $(ων)$ ἀγορασθ $(έντων)$ καὶ δοθ $(έντων)$ εἰ s τὰ νεόφυτα χωρία ἐν ἐποικ $(ίφ)$ Παψαὺ $(ἀρουρῶν)$ β, ἐν
	au $ au$
	$(\mathring{a}ρούρηs)$ a , καὶ ἐν ἐποικ(ἰφ) Γραεῖδίο]ς $(\mathring{a}ρού_{\rho})$ a ,
	καὶ ἐν ἐποικ(ί φ) X ενετώριος (ἀρού.) α \angle , $/$ (ἄρου.) ε \angle , τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς (ἀρού.) α νο(μ .) β
	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\epsilon} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\epsilon} [\stackrel{\text{def}}{\epsilon} \pi i] \tau \rho \sigma \pi (\widehat{\eta} s) \tau o \widehat{\nu} \kappa \delta \mu (\epsilon \tau o s), \nu o (\mu_*) \iota \alpha \pi(\alpha_*) \lambda \theta \angle.$
	-3 [], h(.),

146. l. ἀμῆς. 150. l. Ἡρεώτη.

Col. x.

Parts of 4 lines.

τοῖς $\gamma \in [\omega \rho(\gamma o \hat{\iota} s)]$ τῶν $\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\eta} [s \kappa \tau \eta \mu] (\dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu)$ λόγ $\dot{\omega}$ σπ $\dot{\epsilon} \rho \mu [a\tau]$ ος [] [160 τοῖς $\dot{\gamma} \dot{\epsilon} [\omega \rho(\gamma o \hat{\iota} s) \dots] \eta$ ὁμοί (ωs) $\dot{\upsilon} [\pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ \tau] \dot{\eta} s$ α $\dot{\upsilon} \tau (\hat{\omega} \nu)$ μηχ $(\alpha \nu \dot{\eta} s)$ Μακ $\dot{\alpha} [\dots]$ ($\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau$.) $\kappa \beta$ καὶ νο (μ_*) [...] νο (μ_*) γγ'.

/ σίτ(ov) (ἀρτ.) τνβ καὶ νο(μ.) καδ'κβ'μη' π(α.) [...]β∠, (δηνάρια) ασ.

Col. xi.

and h. $[\tau \hat{\varphi}] \tau \rho \alpha \pi \epsilon \zeta(i\tau \eta) [\dot{\epsilon}] \pi [\dot{\iota} \mu \eta(\nu \delta s) M \epsilon] \sigma o \rho \dot{\eta} \iota_{5} \sigma \dot{\upsilon} \nu [\dot{\rho} \circ \pi(\hat{\eta}) \nu \circ (\mu.) \lambda \gamma \pi(\alpha.)]$ κερ(άτια) ριζ, $\dot{\delta}$ μοί (ωs) Φ α $\hat{\omega}$ φι ιε σ $\dot{\upsilon}$ ν $\dot{\rho}$ ο $\pi(\hat{\eta})$ νο $(\mu$.) κ γ $\pi(\alpha$.) κερ $(\acute{\alpha}\tau$.) ριε, $\gamma \ell(\nu \epsilon \tau a \iota) \kappa a \iota \alpha \iota \tau(\grave{a}) \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \nu \varsigma \pi(a_{\bullet}) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau_{\bullet}) \sigma \lambda \beta, \tau \grave{a} \kappa a \theta a \rho(\grave{a}) \nu o(\mu_{\bullet})$ usy'. ϵ is $\lambda \delta \gamma (o\nu)$ $\dot{\alpha} \rho \gamma \nu \rho i o \nu [\nu] o (\mu.)$ $\delta \gamma' \iota \beta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma'$ $\kappa \alpha \dot{\alpha} \dot{\alpha} \dot{\alpha} \dot{\beta} \dot{\gamma} \nu \nu (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ 165 δ' χο(ίν.) ς, τοῦ [ξβ [.] ινδ(ικ.) σ[ί]του δοθ(έντος) τῶν αὐ(τῶν) καὶ τῷ τραπεζ(ίτη) ἐπὶ μηνὸς Άθὺρ γ $i\nu\delta(i\kappa)$ $i\nu\pi\epsilon\rho$ $\alpha[i(\tau\eta s)]$ $\sigma \partial \nu \ \rho o(\pi \hat{\eta}) \ \nu o(\mu) \in \pi(\alpha) \ \iota \gamma \delta', \ \kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\hat{\alpha}) \ \nu o(\mu) \ \delta \gamma' \iota \beta' \mu \eta' 95'.$ 3 lines lost (?): parts of 4 more. $\tau[\ldots,]$ $\dot{v}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{a}\beta[\rho\dot{o}\chi(ov)]$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau)$ α $\chi_0(i\nu)$ β , $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\mu\nu[\theta(i\alpha s)]$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau)$ 175 $\beta \angle \delta' \quad \chi o(i\nu.) \in \nu o(\mu.) \quad \alpha \angle \eta' \mu \eta' 9[5'.$ $\tau_0[\ldots]$. $\delta\pi(\epsilon\rho)$ $d\beta[\rho\delta\chi(ov)]$ $(d\rho\tau.)$ $\iota \angle \iota\beta'$ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ γ $\nu_0(\mu.)$ $\kappa\delta'\mu\eta'.$ νο(μ.) Δμη'95'. τα[...]ε / σίτου μέτρ(φ) (ἀρτ.) υζιβ΄, αἱ κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) υκγ χο(ἱν.) η, καἱ $\nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \mu_{5}$. $\sigma_{Y}\circ\iota\nu($) $\sigma(i\tau\circ\nu)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\tau\xi\beta\angle\delta'$ $\chi\circ(\acute{\nu}.)$ γ $\kappa\alpha\grave{\iota}$ $\nu\circ(\mu.)$ $\nu\angle\delta'\mu\eta'95'$.

167. γ' after δ corr. from ϵ' ?

16. There is apparently not room for ἐλαιουρχ(ί)ου (cf. l. 102).

17. Since the amount of denarii is the same as in l. 15, it is evident that where the symbol for μυριάδες is omitted after that for δηνάρια, δηναρίων μυριάδες may at this period nevertheless be meant. But this is not always so, e.g. in ll. 29 and 69 below; cf. the total in l. 113.

18. Πα]ψαῦ: cf. ll. 116, 127.

30. Cf. 1911. 87, n.

37. There is an error somewhere in the figures of the solidi; the preceding items exceed the total given by $5\frac{3}{24}$, and there was probably a further item in l. 36. The $\delta\eta\nu\dot{\alpha}\rho\iota\dot{\alpha}$ in l. 29 are omitted, but were included in the total in l. 113.

57. The total of the corn items should be $\psi 95 \angle \chi_0(i\nu) \gamma$, unless the omission of the

figure in l. 50 was an oversight.

61. I. λ: or perhaps Hλ, which, however, does not occur.

69. v at the end of the line is derived from the total in l. 113; cf. the n. there.

73. E.g. Παρο ρίου or Μεγάλου Χω ρίου; the copy does not show the length of the lacuna.

78. The total as read is quite inconsistent with the foregoing items, which add up to $179\frac{1}{2}$, and include no cancellus artabae. Since the total contains the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$, the cancellus artabae are to be looked for either in 1. 74 or 1. 77, more probably the former; if this conjecture is right, 1. 78 should read / $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\rho\iota\theta \angle \kappa\alpha\imath$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ [$\xi \kappa\tau\lambda$.

97. $\beta \angle \delta$: the sum of the items in Il. 79-80; but it is of course possible that the same

measure recurred in ll. 91-2.

103. $[\pi(a)]$ Sacion was read, but cf. l. 60. The doubtful T of T[a] pews could be Ψ :

possibly Τανάεως was meant.

rio. The first figure is again inconsistent with what precedes; the items in II. 99–100 make $56\frac{1}{2}$ art. 5 choen., and there is a further amount of $] \angle \delta \chi_0(\hat{\imath}\nu)$ a in I. 109. The cancellus art. are correct. Since the amounts of solidi, so far as preserved, are not large, it is likely that no figure preceded $\lambda\beta$.

111. Either $\chi_0(i\nu)$ ϵ for the $\mu \epsilon r \rho \phi$ artabae or $\chi_0(i\nu)$. α for the cancellus art. is

expected.

113. The items in ll. 17, 29, 68-9 will give this total if ν is restored after ψ in l. 69, which is a more likely place for it than l. 68.

119. [Πέτνη] (l. 98) would suit the size of the lacuna.

121.]παγαν[: παγανικός in some form (cf. e.g. P. Cairo Masp. 67002. ii. 23) is one of several possibilities.

122-3. Cf. 1910. 5-6, n. If Παείδοs is the same place which is elsewhere spelled Γραείδοs (ll. 143, 153), the mistake on the part of the scribe is strange.

127-8. Cf. 1911. 181-2.

129. ἀπόντι: ἀπὸ "Υστι could be read, but in the absence of a parallel is unattractive.

For $\lambda i \psi(\epsilon) \delta a \phi i a s$ cf. 1911. 98, n.

- 132. The $7\frac{3}{4}$ art. 2 choen, are presumably those in l. 131; if that line was inserted after the rest of the column had been added up, their separate entry in the total would be accounted for.
- 137. Ψa . [..] ν is not unlikely to be identical with $\Psi a\nu\sigma\eta\nu\nu\epsilon$ in l. 153, since the same names are associated with it.
- 140. The space is apparently insufficient for $\kappa a\mu \eta]\lambda i\tau \eta$ or $\sigma \tau a\beta]\lambda i\tau \eta$, and perhaps $a\mu a |\lambda i\tau \eta$ may be restored; cf. 1918. recto 27, P. Brit. Mus. 1379. 1, &c. That word has been supposed to be of Arabic origin and consequently aspirated, but if it really occurred in 1912 and 1918, another derivation must be sought.

141. Perhaps τῷ τ[έκτ]ονι . . .? συγκρο]τοῦντι γ[εωργι]κὰ σκε[ύη.

142. Πα]ταώρ: cf. l. 91.

148. $v[: \dot{a}]\pi\dot{\phi}$ cannot be read, but $\dot{b}[\pi\dot{\phi}\rho]$ is hardly likely here, and perhaps $\tau[\hat{\eta}s]$ would be consistent with the remains; cf. l. 151.

159-60. It is clear from $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \epsilon \xi \hat{\eta} | s$ that more entries than one were intended to follow,

and there is a wide space after l. 160. Perhaps $\Pi \in \mathcal{P}_{\eta}$ should be restored in this line.

165-7. A rather obscure entry. $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \, a \hat{v} (\tau \hat{\omega} \nu)$ should presumably be $\tau o \hat{i} s \, a \hat{v} (\tau o \hat{i} s)$ but who are meant is not clear.

175-6. Cf. 2038.

178. If the total of the cancellus artabae is right, that of the $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho\omega$ art. should be $\tau\xi\eta$.

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About A.D. 555?

An account similar in character to the second parts of 1911–12, to the former of which especially there are some close approximations, suggesting that the date of that document and of 1913 are not far apart. It would be natural to infer from these verbal resemblances that the present account, like 1911, proceeds from the Apion archive, an inference which is confirmed by the local names and the references to 'our master the consul'. We omit Col. i, of which only the ends of the lines are preserved. On the verso is 2037.

Col. ii.

συνεχωρή $\theta(\eta)$ τοῖς γεωρ(γοῖς) ἔξω τῆς πύλης ὑπὲρ τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) σπειρομ(ένης) ποτὲ

 $\pi(\alpha\rho\grave{a})$ Πέτρου καὶ κληρονόμ $(\omega\nu)$ ἄπα Nακίου $\delta(\iota\grave{a})$ τὸ τὰς ἀρούρ $(\alpha\varsigma)$ τῆς $\alpha\mathring{v}\tau(\widehat{\eta}\varsigma)$ $\mu\eta\chi(\alpha\nu\widehat{\eta}\varsigma)$

δοθ $(\hat{\eta}\nu\alpha\iota)$ τοῖς εἰρημ(ένοις) γεωργοῖς λόγ($\phi)$ ἐνχόρτου, τωπερ οὖ τὴν ἄρδε(υσιν) ποιήσ(οντ $\alpha\iota)$

εἰς τὰ πωμάρ(ια) καὶ εἰς τὰ χωρ(ία) ἐκ τῶν ἶδίων αὐτῶν κτημάτων ἀντὶ τῶν γεουχικ(ῶν) βοειδ(ίων) τοῦ ἐνδόξ(ου) οἴκ(ου) καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γ ἰνδ(ικτίονος) σίτου κ(αγκέλλφ) (ἀρτ.) κα \mathcal{L} . [[νο(μίσματα) $\epsilon \mathcal{L}$ δ΄]]

τοῖς $\pi\omega\mu\alpha\rho(i\tau\alpha\iota s)$ τῶν γ $\pi\omega\mu\alpha\rho(i\omega\nu)$ ἔξω τῆς $\piύ\lambda\eta$ ς ἀντὶ τῶν (ἀρουρῶν) γ τῶν $\sigma\pi\epsilon\iota\rho o\mu(ένων)$

παρ' αὐτῶν λόγ(ω) παραμυθ(ίας) σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) κβΔ.
+ εἰς τὸ κοινόβιον ἀββᾶ ἀπολλῶ ἐκ κελεύσ(εως) ἀπὸ γραμμ(άτων) τοῦ δεσπότ(ου) ἡμῶν τοῦ ὖπάτου

10 [[τοῖς σταβλ(ίταις) τοῦ ὀξέως δρόμου ὑπὲρ λόγ(ου) μισθ(ῶν) κατὰ τὸ ἔθος καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γ ἴνδ(ικ.)]]

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[[λό[γ](ον) Ἰουλιανοῦ πρ(ονοητοῦ) Ἰκτουαρίου τῆς γ ἰνδ(ικ.) νο(μ.) η π(α.) κερ(άτ.) κα \angle ,]

τοῖς ἀγροφύλα $\xi(\iota\nu)$ ἔξω τῆς πύλης φυλάττουσ (ι) τὰς β μηχ $(\alpha\nu$ ὰς) τῶν πωμαρ(ίων)

καὶ τὴν μηχ(ανὴν) τῆς λαχανίας Εὐτρυγίου καὶ τὸ \angle μέρ(os) τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) τοῦ κτισθ(έντος)

νέου λάκκ(ου) λόγ(φ) μισθ(ῶν) σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ι.

Φὶβ χαλκ $(\epsilon \hat{\iota})$ ἐργαζομ $(\epsilon \nu \varphi)$ εἰς τὰς μηχ $(\alpha \nu \lambda \hat{\varsigma})$ ς ἔξω τῆς πύλης λόγ (φ) μισθ $(ο \hat{v})$ σίτου κ $(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ ι , ἀφ΄ $(\mathring{b} \nu)$

τοῦ πωμαρ(ίου) Π κεμρὸχ τ $[\hat{\eta}]$ s γ ἰνδ(ικ.) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) εδ΄ χο(ίν.) ς, καὶ Π αύλ φ . τέκτον(ι)

λόγ(ψ) μισθ(οῦ) τῶν αὐ(τῶν) μηχ(ανῶν) καὶ τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) Πκεμρὸχ (ἀρτ.) εδ΄ χο(ίν.) 5, / σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ι<math>∠δ΄ χ(οίν.) β. / (ἀρτ.) φιθ∠δ΄ χ(οίν.) β. [[καὶ νο(μ.)]]

/ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\phi\iota\theta\angle\delta'$ $\chi(o\iota\nu.)$ $\beta.$ $\llbracket\nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa\alpha\angle\delta'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{a}\tau.)$ $\mu\beta\angle.$

1. ὑπερ. 3. ϋπερ: so in l. 10. 4. ϊδιων. 8. ϋπατου. 9. ϋ. 10. ἰνδ./

Col. iii.

'Ανουθίω παιδ(αρίω) εἰς τροφ(ὴν) τῶν ὀρνίθ(ων) τοῦ ἐνδοξ(οτάτου) ἰλλουστρ(ίου) 'Ἰωάννου σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) α.

'Ανοῦπ κεραμ $(ε\hat{\iota})$ ἀπὸ Τοὲ ὑπὲρ μισ $\theta(ο\hat{v})$ πλάσεως καινοκού $\phi(\omega \nu)$ αχα συνε(νε?)χ $\theta(έντων)$

30 $\delta o \theta (\epsilon \nu \tau \omega \nu)$ τοῖς ἀμ(πελουργοῖς) ἐποικ(ίου) Κναφέων ἐπὶ τῆς β ἰνδ(ικ.) πρὸς καταγγισμ(ὸν)

οἴνου ρύσ $(\epsilon \omega s)$ γ ἰνδ $(\iota \kappa.)$, τῶν κού $\phi(\omega \nu)$ σν πίσσ (ηs) κεντηναρ(ioυ) α ἐκ $\lambda\iota(\tau \rho \widehat{\omega} \nu)$ ρ,

κεντηνάρ(ια) ςγ'ιε' εἰs λί(τραs) χμ, τῶν <math>λι(τρ.) ρπ ν⟨ο(μ.)⟩ α π(α.) δω νο(μ.) γωκδ'9ς' <math>π(α.) κερ(άτ.) ις.

' $A\beta$ ρααμί ω κεραμ $(\epsilon \hat{\imath})$ ἀπὸ Mεγάλης Π αρορίου ὑπὲρ τιμ $(\hat{\eta}$ ς) καινοκού $\phi(\omega \nu)$ ψξδ συνε $(\nu \epsilon$?)χ $\theta(\epsilon \nu \tau \omega \nu)$

δοθ(έντων) τοῖς ἀμ(πελουργοῖς) χωρ(ίου) προαστίου ἐπὶ τῆς β ἰνδ(ικ.) πρὸς καταγγισμ(ὸν)

οίνου ρύσ $(\epsilon \omega s)$ γ ἰνδ $(\iota \kappa)$ τῶν κού $\phi(\omega \nu)$ υ νο (μ) α $\pi(\alpha)$ δ \angle νο (μ) α $\angle \gamma'$ κδ' $\pi(\alpha)$ κ $\epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau)$ $\gamma \angle$.

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τιμ($\hat{\eta}$ s) χορτοσπέρμου ἀγορασθ(έντοs) ἐν Ἄρεωs τ $\hat{\eta}$ κώμ (η) δ(ιὰ) Οννωφρίου χορτοπαραλ $(\eta\mu\pi\tau$ οῦ)

είς χρείαν της γεουχ(ικης) αὐτου(ργίας) Πὰτθ Tαμπέμου καὶ Nοτιν (ηs) Π αρορίου

 $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{\iota}$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς β $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ κατασπορ $(\hat{a}s)$ γ $\dot{a}\pi\dot{\delta}$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota\beta$ $\pi(a.)$ $\mu\eta$, $\dot{a}\phi'$ $(\delta\nu)$ $\dot{\eta}\nu\dot{\epsilon}\chi\theta(\eta)$ $\delta(\iota\dot{a})$ \dot{I} ουλιανο \hat{v}

 $\pi \rho o \nu (o \eta \tau o \hat{v})$ 'Ακτουαρίου κατὰ τὸ γ μέρ(os) νο(μ.) δ $\pi(\alpha.)$ ις, λοι $(\pi \grave{\alpha})$ εἰς το $[\hat{v} \tau o] \nu$ τὸν λόγον νο(μ.) η $\pi(\alpha.)$ κερ $(\acute{\alpha} \tau.)$ λβ.

40 τῷ κόμ(ετι) Mηνᾳ ὑπερ ὀψωνίου γ ἰνδ(ικ.) σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) γ καὶ κριθ(η̂s) καγκέλ(λφ) (ἀρτάβ.) γ καὶ ἀλεξ(ανδρείαs) νο(μ.) λ.

τοῖς σταβλίτ(αις) τοῦ ὀξέως δρόμου ὑπὲρ μισθ $(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ κατὰ τὸ ἔθος καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γ ἰνδ(ικ.)

 $\mathring{a}\pi\mathring{b}$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\kappa \delta$ $\pi(a)$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau)$ $\nu \beta$, $\mathring{\rho}o\pi(\mathring{\eta}s)$ $\tau o\acute{\nu}\tau \omega \nu$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau)$ $\iota \beta$,

/ νο(μ.) κδ π(α.) κερ(άτ.) ξδ, ἀφ' (ὧν) ἠνέχθ(η) δ(ιὰ) Ἰουλιανοῦ πρ(ονοητοῦ) ἸΑκτουαρίου

 $\kappa\alpha\tau\grave{\alpha}\ \ \tau\grave{o}\ \ \gamma'\ \ \mu\acute{\epsilon}\rho(os)\ \ \nu o(\mu.)\ \ \eta\ \ \pi(\alpha.)\ \ \kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)\ \ \kappa\alpha \angle,\ \ \lambda o \iota(\pi\grave{\alpha})\ \ \epsilon\grave{l}s\ \ \tauo\widehat{v}\tau o \nu$ $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma o \nu \qquad \nu o(\mu.)\ \ \iota\varsigma\ \ \pi(\alpha.)\ \ \kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)\ \ \mu\beta \angle.$

45 ${}^{\prime}I_{\omega}$ άννη πλινθευτ $(\hat{\eta})$ πλινθ $(\epsilon$ ύοντι) έξω τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς πύλης λόγ (φ) μισθ $(ο\hat{v})$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς γ iνδ $(t\kappa.)$ $T\hat{v}$ βι κδ iνδ $(t\kappa.)$ γ νο $(\mu.)$ δ π $(\alpha.)$ κερ(άτ.) κ.

Γεωργίω σταβλίτω ἀπερχομω εἰς την Κυνων μετὰ των δρομικωνωνων επὶ τως ων επὶ τως ων επὶ τως ων ενομικωνων επὶ τως ων ενομικωνων επὶ των ενομικων ενομ

/ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ ρζ, κρι $\theta(\hat{\eta}s)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ φ νο(μ.) λε γ' ι $\langle \beta' \rangle \varphi \varsigma'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ κερ $(\acute{a}\tau.)$ ρκ θ καὶ $\mathring{A}\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)$ νο(μ.) λ.

28. ΐωαννου: so l. 45. 29. ϋπερ: so ll. 40, 41. 33. ὑπερ.

Col. iv.

- ' $A[\nu]$ οῦπ κεραμ $(\epsilon \hat{\iota})$ ἀπὸ Tοὲ $(\dot{\upsilon}πὲρ)$ τιμ $(\hat{\eta}s)$ βαυκαλ $(\dot{\iota}ων)$ εἰς χρ $(\epsilon \dot{\iota}αν)$ τ $\hat{\eta}s$ σταφυλ $(\hat{\eta}s)$ τ $\hat{\omega}ν$ πωμαρ $(\dot{\iota}ων)$
- - δοθ(έντων) τοῖς ἀμ(πελουργοῖς) ἐποικ(ίου) Kναφέων πρὸς καταγγισμ(ον) οἴν(ου) ρύσ(εως) γ ἰνδ(ικ.)
 - $au\hat{\omega}\nu$ κού $\phi(\omega\nu)$ ρ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ \angle $\chi(οίν.)$ δ σ ίτου κ $(a\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ θ \angle $\chi(οίν.)$ δ . $\tau\hat{\omega}$ έλλογιμωτάτ ω σ χολαστικ $(\hat{\omega})$ Θ εοδώρ ω Γ ρατιανο \hat{v} λόγ (ω) φιλοτιμ $(i\alpha s)$
- 55 κατὰ τὸ ἔθος καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γ ἰνδ(ικ.) σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ν καὶ κατὰ προσθ(ήκην) ἀπὸ γ ἰνδ(ικ.) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ν , / σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ρ .
 - τῷ ἐλλογιμωτάτ(ψ) σχολαστικ(ῷ) Γ εροντίῳ λόγ(ψ) φιλοτιμ(ίας) καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γ ἐνδ(ικ.) σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ν.
 - τοῖς σταβλ(ίταις) τοῦ ὀξέως δρόμου λόγ (φ) ὀψωνίου τῆς γ ἰνδ(ικ.) σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) σο.
 - τοῖς μονάζ(ουσι) Π ρύχ θ εως σίτ(ου) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) κ, καὶ τοῖς μονάζ(ουσι) Bερκὺ κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) κ, / σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) μ.
 - Φιλοξένω ἀρτοκ $(\delta \pi ω)$ χορηγοῦντι εἴς τ`ε΄ $\langle \tau \rangle$ ην ὑπηρεσ(iαν) τοῦ δεσπότου $\dot{\eta}μων$
- 60 τ οῦ ὑπάτου καὶ εἰς ρογὰν τῶν ἐλθ(όντων) μετ' αὐτοῦ ἀκολούθ(ως) λόγ(φ) γ ενομ(έν φ) πρὸς αὐτὸν σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) μερλβ χ(οίν.) δ.
 - Κυριακῷ ναύτ (η) ὑπὲρ Παῦνι κ ἀπὸ γενημ(άτων) γ ἰνδ(ικ.) σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ω, καὶ λόγ(φ) ναύλ(ου) ἀλεξ(ανδρείαs)
 - ' λ λεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) εγ', τὰ ἰδ(ιωτικ $\hat{\varphi}$) νο(μ.) ε \angle δ' μη'95', / σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ω, νο(μ.) ε \angle δ'95'.
 - $\vec{\hat{I}} \underline{\omega} \hat{\alpha} \nu \nu \eta \quad \pi \lambda \iota \nu \theta (\epsilon \upsilon \tau \hat{\eta}) \quad \pi \lambda \iota \nu \theta (\epsilon \dot{\upsilon} \circ \nu \tau \iota) \quad \check{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} \omega \quad \tau \hat{\eta} s \quad \pi \dot{\upsilon} \lambda \eta s \quad \lambda \dot{\delta} \gamma (\underline{\varphi}) \quad \mu \iota \sigma \theta (o \hat{\upsilon}) \quad \dot{\delta} \mu o \hat{\iota} (\omega s)$ $\tau \hat{\eta} s \quad \gamma \quad \dot{\iota} \nu \delta (\iota \kappa.) \quad \Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \dot{\omega} \theta \quad \kappa \gamma \qquad \nu o (\mu.) \quad \gamma \quad \pi (\alpha.) \quad \kappa \epsilon \rho (\dot{\alpha} \tau.) \quad \iota \epsilon_t$
 - ύπὲρ τιμ(ῆς) χαρτῶν ἀγορασθ(έντων) εἰς χρείαν τῶν ἀποκρεισ(ιαρίων) τῆς διοικήσ(εως) τοῦ κόμ(ετος) Μηνᾶ νο(μ.) α \angle π(α.) κερ(άτ.) \neg \(\alpha\zeta\).
- 65 ὑπὲρ τιμ(ῆς) λίθων λαχανοκοπικ(ῶν) ἀγορασθ(έντων) καὶ δοθ(έντων) εἰς τὸ γεουχικ(ὸν) ἐλαιουργῖον τοῦ κτήμ(ατος)
 - Mεγάλης Π αρορίου ὑπὸ ἀπφουᾶν ἐλαιουργὸν ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ κτήμ(ατος) Mεχεὶρ ια ἰνδ(ικ.) γ νο(μ.) \angle δ' π (α.) κερ(άτ.) γδ'.

τοῖς ἀπὸ Φατεμῆντ(ος) καὶ ἀκτουαρίου ἀντὶ εἰσαγομ(ένων) ἐπὶ τῆς β ἰνδ(ικ.) μετενεχθ(έντων) δὲ εἰς τὴν

γ λόγ(φ) προχρείας διὰ τὸ αὐτοῖς ἀρδεῦσαι εἰς τὰ πωμάρια καὶ εἰς τὰ κηπία ἔξω τῆς πύλ(ης) νο(μ.) η π(α.) μ. / (ἀρτ.) , ασξ ∠ χ(οίν.) δ νο<math>(μ.) ιθγ'9 ς' π(α.) ξ $\varsigma ∠$ δ'.

70 $\left[\left[\left\langle (\mathring{a}\rho\tau.) \right\rangle , \beta v\alpha \angle \chi(oi\nu.) \delta vo(\mu.) \iota \alpha \delta' 95' \pi(\alpha.) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau.) \kappa_5 \angle \delta'. \right] \right]$

58. σιτου . . . (αρτ.) after πρυχθεωs inserted later.
59. υπηρεσιαν.
60. υπατου.
61. υπερ: so in ll. 64-5.
63. ιωαννη.
66. υπο.
68. l. αὐτούς.
69. θ of ιθ above α , which is crossed through. $\xi_5 \angle \delta'$ above $\kappa_5 \angle \delta'$, which is crossed through.

'Conceded to the cultivators outside the gate in respect of the piece once sown by Peter and the heirs of Apa Nakius, because the arurae of the said piece were given to the aforesaid cultivators on account of grass land, for which they are to do the irrigation onto the orchards and vineyards from their own holdings instead of the estate oxen of the honourable house, in the 3rd indiction, $21\frac{1}{2}$ art. of corn by cancellus measure. $5\frac{3}{4}$ sol.

To the gardeners of the 3 orchards outside the gate, instead of the 3 arurae that were

sown by them, by way of compensation, $22\frac{1}{2}$ art. of corn by canc. measure.

To the convent of abbot Apollo by written order of our master the consul from the

1st indiction and in the 3rd indiction 400 art. of corn by canc. measure.

[To the stablemen of the express-post on account of pay, as usual, in the 3rd indiction, out of 24 solidi less 52 carats, with the turn of the scale 24 sol. less 64 car., of which there were carried to the account of Julianus steward of Actuariou for the 3rd indiction 8 sol. less 21½ car., remainder for the present account 16 sol. less 42½ car.]

To the most esteemed advocate Theodorus of Cynopolis by way of largesse, as usual,

for the 3rd indiction 50 art. of corn by canc. measure.

To the landguards outside the gate on guard over the 2 irrigators of the orchards and the irrigator of the vegetable garden of Eutrygius and over the half part of the irrigator of the new lake that has been made, on account of pay, 10 art. of corn by canc. measure.

To Phib, smith, when working on the 6 irrigators outside the gate, on account of pay, 10 art. of corn by canc. measure, of which 5 art. were given through the cultivators outside

the gate, remainder through us 5 art. by canc. measure, 5 art. by canc. measure.

To Abraham, potter, for pay for the irrigators outside the gate and the irrigator of the orchard of Pkemroch in the 3rd indiction $5\frac{1}{4}$ art. 6 choen. by canc. measure, and to Paul, carpenter, on account of pay for the said irrigators and the irrigator of Pkemroch $5\frac{1}{4}$ art. 6 choen., total $10\frac{3}{4}$ art. 2 choen. by canc. measure.

Total $519\frac{3}{4}$ art. 2 choen. $[21\frac{3}{4}$ sol. less $42\frac{1}{2}$ car.]

For the food of the chickens for the service of our lord and master, given to John, notary, 16 art. of corn by canc. measure.

To Anouthius, slave, for the food of the fowls of the most honourable illustris John,

i art. of corn by canc. measure.

To Anoup, potter, of Toe, for pay for making 1,601 new jars collected and given to the vine-dressers of the hamlet of Woolcarders in the 2nd indiction for bottling wine of the vintage of the 3rd indiction, at a hundredweight of 100 pounds of pitch for 250 jars, $6\frac{4}{15}$ hundredweight making 640 pounds, at 1 sol. less $4\frac{1}{2}$ car. for 180 pounds, $3\frac{53}{96}$ sol. less 16 car.

To Abraham, potter, of Great Parorius, for the price of 764 new jars collected and given to the vine-dressers of the vineyard of the suburb in the 2nd indiction for bottling wine of the vintage of the 3rd indiction, at 1 sol. less $4\frac{1}{2}$ car. for 400 jars, $1\frac{7}{8}$ sol. less $8\frac{1}{2}$ car.

For the price of grass seed bought in the village of Ares through Onnophrius, collector of hay, for the requirements of the estate-cultivation at Patth Tampemou and South Parorius in the 2nd indiction for the sowing of the 3rd, out of 12 sol. less 48 car., of which there were brought through Julianus, steward of Actuariou, at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$, 4 sol. less 16 car., remainder for this account, 8 sol. less 32 car.

To the count Menas for provisions in the 3rd indiction 90 art. of corn by canc. measure and 90 art. of barley by canc. measure, and 30 sol. on the Alexandrian standard.

To the stablemen of the express-post on account of pay as usual, in the 3rd indiction, out of 24 sol. less 52 car., for the turn of the scale on these 12 car., total 24 sol. less 64 car., of which there were brought through Julianus, steward of Actuariou, at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$, 8 sol. less $21\frac{1}{2}$ car., remainder for the present account 16 sol. less $42\frac{1}{2}$ car.

To John, brickmaker, when making bricks outside the gate, on account of pay, in the

3rd indiction, Tubi 24 of the 3rd indiction, 4 sol. less 20 car.

To George, stableman, on going to Cynopolis with the post horses in the 3rd indiction on account of expenses at the inundation, Mesore 17 of the 3rd indiction, 2 solless 10 car.

Total 107 art. (of corn), 90 art. of barley, 3541 sol. less 129 car., and 30 sol. on the

Alexandrian standard.

To Anoup, potter, of Toe, for the price of water-bottles for the requirements of the grapes of the orchards outside the gate in the 3rd indiction for the fruit of the 4th, $\frac{1}{3}$ solless $1\frac{3}{4}$ car.

To Anoup, potter, of Toe, for pay for making 1,601 new jars collected and given to the vine-dressers of the hamlet of Woolcarders for bottling wine of the vintage of the 3rd indiction, at $\frac{1}{2}$ art. 4 choen. per 100 jars, $9\frac{1}{2}$ art. 4 choen. of corn by cane. measure.

To the most esteemed advocate Theodorus son of Gratianus on account of largesse, as usual, in the 3rd indiction 50 art. of corn by *canc*. measure, and by way of increase from the 3rd indiction 50 art. of corn by *canc*. measure, total 100 art. of corn by *canc*. measure.

To the most esteemed advocate Gerontius by way of largesse in the 3rd indiction 50 art. of corn by canc. measure.

To the stablemen of the express-post on account of provisions in the 3rd indiction

270 art. of corn by canc. measure.

To the monks of Pruchthis 20 art. of corn by canc. measure, and to the monks of

Berku 20 art. of corn by canc. measure, total 40 art. of corn by canc. measure.

To Philoxenus, baker supplying the service of our master the consul and the allowance of his retinue, in accordance with the account held with him, 1,132 art. 4 choen. of corn by canc. measure.

To Cyriacus, sailor, for Pauni 20 from the produce of the 3rd indiction 800 art. of corn by canc. measure, and on account of freight to Alexandria $5\frac{1}{3}$ sol. on the Alexandrian standard, which = $5\frac{7}{9}\frac{5}{6}$ sol. on the private standard, total 800 art. of corn, $5\frac{7}{9}\frac{5}{6}$ sol.

To John, brickmaker, when making bricks outside the gate, on account of pay likewise

in the 3rd indiction, Phamenoth 23, 3 sol. less 15 car.

For the price of papyrus bought for the requirements of the agents of the administra-

tion of count Menas $1\frac{1}{2}$ sol. less $6\frac{3}{4}$ car.

For the price of pounding-stones bought and given to the estate oil-press in the home-stead of Great Parorius worked by Apphouas, oil-maker, of the said homestead, on Mecheir 11 of the 3rd indiction \(\frac{3}{4} \) sol. less \(3\frac{1}{4} \) car.

To the men of Phatementos and Actuariou instead of the receipts in the 2nd indiction which were transferred to the 3rd, on account of advance for the irrigation of the orchards and gardens outside the gate 8 sol. less 40 car.'

1-3. For this use of μηχανή cf. 1831. 13, n.; in ll. 16 sqq. the ordinary sense is more appropriate. $\tilde{a}ρδε(νσιν)$ or $\tilde{a}ρδε(νσιν)$ is confirmed by l. 68.

8. Cf. 1911. 148, n.

10-13. Repeated ll. 41-4. For the δξύς δρόμος cf. 138, 140, &c.

21. χλουβοκεραμ[εῖ]: the first part of this compound must be κλουβόs, cavea (cf. 1923. 14), though what precisely is meant by κλουβοκεραμεύs is not clear (cf. κουφοκεραμεύs, λεπτοκεραμεύs). Since a μηχανή was concerned, the reference might naturally be thought to be to the jars of the water-wheel, which in P. Brit. Mus. 1177. 158 sqq. (iii, pp. 185-6) are called κεραμίδες and κάδοι.

25. The cancelled amount in solidi is the sum of those in ll. 5 and 13.

29–32. Cf. 1911. 181–91 and ll. 51–3 below, from which it appears that $\hat{\nu}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho \tau \iota\mu\hat{\eta}s$ πίσσης πρὸς πισσοκοπίαν should have been written here in place of $\hat{\nu}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho \mu\iota\sigma\theta$ οῦ πλάσεως. συνεχθ() (cf. ll. 33, 51) may also be corrected to συναχθ($\hat{\epsilon}\nu\tau\omega\nu$): σὺν ἐχθ($\hat{\epsilon}\sigma\hat{\epsilon}\iota$) seems unlikely.

The arithmetic is nearly exact: 1,601 jars at $\frac{2}{5}$ of a pound make $640\frac{2}{5}$ pounds, and the fraction of $\frac{1}{96}$ sol. should strictly be $\frac{1}{72}$. The amount in solidi is here arrived at by the simple multiplication of the rate by $\frac{640}{180}$ or $3\frac{5}{9}$, not as, apparently, in 1911. 190.

35. The figures would be exactly I_{100}^{91} sol. less $8\frac{119}{200}$ car.; $\frac{1}{12}$ would therefore have

been nearer than $\frac{1}{24}$.

53. As in l. 32, the odd jar was ignored in the calculation.

55. προσθ(ήκην): cf. P. Tebt. 296. 3, Giessen 48. 8.

59. Some marks of uncertain meaning occur in the left margin opposite this line; cf. n. on ll. 69-70.

60. ρογάν: usually a money-allowance, but sometimes of allowances in corn, for which

the technical term was ρουζικόν; cf. 2010. 2, P. Brit. Mus. 1433. 17, n.

62. The ratio between the two standards is approximately 146:158, which is nearly the same as in 154. 13; see the note there. The fraction of $\frac{1}{48}$ was omitted in repeating the amount of solidi and so was not included in the total at the foot of the column.

64. ἀποκρεισ(ιαρίων): cf. 144. 14, P. Brit. Mus. 1360. 1, &c.

65. The stones were presumably for use at the oil-press, in spite of the prefix λαχανο-, κοπείε played a part in oil-manufacture; cf. P. Rev. Laws Col. 45. 5.

67. Φατεμηντ(os) (or -ήντ(ov)?): cf. 2012. 1, SB. 1969.

69-70. The artabae of 1. 70 and the solidi of 1. 69 are the correct sums (taking the second figure of the solidi in 1. 62; cf. n. ad loc.), except that there should be 8, not 4, choen. (ll. 53, 60). δ' for γ' in 1. 70 was a slip, apart from which the difference between the two amounts of solidi corresponds to the figures of 1. 69, so that perhaps that item was added later. The figure of the artabae in 1. 69 is less easily accounted for. This is less than that of the cancelled line by 1,141, which, it is noticeable, is the sum of the figures (omitting the fractions) in 11. 53 and 60. Possibly the marginal marks at 1. 60 are to be connected with the omission here of that item; but they do not appear at 1. 53.

1914. ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE.

P. Cairo 10155.

32.2 × 28.5 cm.

A.D. 556.

On the recto of this papyrus are two columns of which the first contains an account closely resembling the final column of 1911. It is cast in the same shape,

mentions the same *embolator* and banker, and evidently relates to the same 5th indiction, the year 555-6 being referred to on the verso; the amounts, however, are different, so that presumably different estates were concerned, but they were no doubt those of the Apion family, with whose affairs further accounts on the verso are concerned (1915). Of the second column on the recto, which is not in the same hand as the first, only the beginnings of the first half a dozen lines are preserved, l. I being $+ \tilde{a}\lambda\lambda os \lambda \delta \gamma(os)$ a., and ll. 3 and 5 mentioning $K\epsilon\phi a\lambda as$ (cf. 1916. I).

- $[\nu o(\mu .) \quad \beta \angle] \delta' \gamma_{5}', \quad \tau \grave{\alpha} \quad \kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\grave{\alpha}) \quad \nu o(\mu .) \quad \mu \delta_{5}'. \qquad \mathring{\alpha} \nu \theta' \quad (\mathring{\omega} \nu) \quad \lambda \eta \mu \mu (\acute{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu) \quad \tau \hat{\eta} s \\ \alpha \mathring{\nu} \tau (\hat{\eta} s) \quad \epsilon \quad \mathring{\iota} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa .) \quad \sigma \mathring{\iota} [\tau] o(\nu) \quad \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa .) \quad (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau .) \quad \alpha \tau \mu \beta \quad \chi o(\iota \nu .) \quad \eta \quad \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}$
- $[\sigma \grave{\nu} \nu \quad \dot{\rho}(o\pi \hat{\eta}) \quad \nu o(\mu.)] \quad \sigma \pi \delta \angle [\gamma'] \kappa \delta' \varphi \varsigma' \quad \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \quad \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau(\grave{\delta} \varsigma) \quad \dot{\rho}(o\pi \hat{\eta} \varsigma) \quad \nu o(\dot{\mu}.) \quad \rho \epsilon \angle \gamma' \quad \pi(\alpha \rho \grave{\alpha})$ $\rho \pi \quad \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \quad \kappa \rho \iota \theta(\hat{\eta} \varsigma) \quad \dot{\mu} \dot{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\varphi) \quad (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \quad \lambda.$
- $\dot{\omega}$ s λοι $(\pi \dot{\alpha})$ σίτου κ $(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\iota \alpha \delta'$ χο $(i\nu.)$ β καὶ σὺν $\dot{\rho}$ (ο.) νο(μ.) σμ β' κ δ' 9 ς' καὶ ἐκτ $(\dot{\delta}s)$ $\dot{\rho}$ (ο.) ν[o(μ.)] ρ ε \angle γ' $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\rho \pi.$
- 5 $\gamma \ell(\nu \nu \nu \tau \alpha \iota)$ σίτου $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho \tau.)$ $\iota \mathring{a}\delta'$ $\chi[o(\acute{\nu}\iota.)]$ β , $\alpha \iota$ $\rho \nu \pi \alpha \rho(\alpha \iota)$ $\mathring{\epsilon}\xi$ $(\mathring{\epsilon}\kappa \alpha \tau \sigma \tau \widehat{\omega}\nu)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho \tau.)$ ξL $(\mathring{a}\rho \tau.$?) L $\chi o(\acute{\nu}\iota.)$ η , $\int \sigma \iota \tau \sigma \nu$ $\rho(\nu \pi \alpha \rho \sigma \widehat{\nu})$ $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho \tau.)$ $\iota \beta$, $\alpha \iota$ $\kappa \alpha \iota$ $\pi \rho \alpha \theta(\epsilon \iota \sigma \alpha \iota)$ $\tau \widehat{\phi}$ $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o(\tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \varphi)$
 - \dot{E} ὐσταθί $\dot{\varphi}$ ἐμβολάτορ (ι) καὶ δοθ $(\epsilon$ ίσαι) ἀνδρονίκ $\dot{\varphi}$ ναύτ (η) καὶ τὴν τιμ $(\dot{\eta}\nu)$ κατεβλήθ (η) ἐπὶ τὸν
- - μηνὶ Χοίακ κς ἰνδ(ικ.) ε σὺν ῥ(ο.) νο(μ.) ριη π(α.) κερ(άτ.) φπη, Φαρμοῦθι ιβ <math>ἰνδ(ικ.) ε σὺν ῥ(ο.) νο(μ.) ριβ π(α.) χξ,
- 10 Φ αρμοῦθι ιη ἰνδ(ικ.) ϵ σὺν ρ (α.) νο(μ.) κ γ π (α.) κ ϵ ρ(άτ.) ρκη \angle , Xοίακ κ γ δμοί(ως) ἰνδ(ικ.) ϵ ἐκ(τὸς) ρ΄(α.) νο(μ.) κ π (α.) ξ ,
 - Φ αῶφι ιθ ἰνδ(ικ.) ϵ σὺν $\mathring{\rho}$ (ο.) νο(μ.) ν π (α.) κ ϵ ρ(άτ.) σ καὶ ἐκτ(ὸs) $\mathring{\rho}$ οπ($\mathring{\eta}$ s) νο(μ.) μ π (α.) κ ϵ ρ(άτ.) ρκ,
 - $T\hat{v}\beta\iota \ \iota\zeta \ i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.) \ \epsilon \ \delta[\iota(\grave{\alpha})] \ \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \ \mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{\delta} \ \Sigma\epsilon\phi\grave{\omega} \ \mathring{\epsilon}\kappa\tau(\grave{\delta}s) \ \acute{\rho}(o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota\eta \ \pi(\alpha.) \ o\delta\delta',$ $\Phi\alpha\rho\mu o\hat{v}\theta\iota \ \iota\eta \ \grave{i}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.) \ \epsilon \ \langle \grave{\epsilon}\rangle\kappa\tau(\grave{\delta}s) \ \acute{\rho}(o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota\varsigma \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \kappa\delta,$

- 15 $[\sigma \hat{v} \nu \hat{\rho}(o.) \nu o(\mu.) \dots \pi(a.) \alpha \phi \phi] \triangle \delta' \epsilon \hat{l} s \nu o(\mu.) \xi \delta' \mu \eta' [\phi] \delta', \kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\hat{\alpha}) \sigma \hat{v} \nu \delta(o.) \nu o(\mu.) \sigma [[o. [...] \kappa \delta' \phi \delta'] \kappa \alpha \hat{l} \epsilon \kappa \tau(\hat{o} s) \hat{\rho}(o.) \nu o(\mu.) \xi \pi(a.) \rho \pi]]$
 - [..........]..... $\nu o(\mu)$ $\mu \eta \mu \eta' \varphi_{5}'$ $[\pi(\alpha)$ $\varphi] \eta \delta'$, $\tau \alpha \pi(\alpha)$ $\delta \eta \mu (o\sigma i \omega)$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho (\alpha \tau)$ $\rho \varphi \delta \delta'(?)$ $\epsilon i s \nu o(\mu)$ $\eta \iota \beta' \varphi_{5}'$, $\kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\alpha)$ $\delta \eta \mu (o\sigma)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\lambda \theta \angle \gamma' \iota \beta' \mu \eta'$.
 - [....], $\dot{\rho}(0, 0)$ $\dot{\rho}(0,$
 - [..... $\tau \circ \hat{v}$] $\tau \rho \alpha \pi \epsilon \xi(i \tau \circ v)$ $\Phi \alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \iota \iota [.? i \nu] \delta(\iota \kappa.) \in \dot{v} \pi(\grave{\epsilon} \rho) \in \delta \eta \mu(\circ \sigma.) \nu \circ (\mu.)$ $\beta \kappa [\delta'] \mu \eta' \varphi \varsigma'. \quad \pi \lambda \dot{\eta} \rho(\eta s) \dot{\delta} \lambda \dot{\delta} \gamma \circ s. +$
 - 1. λ after $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ corr. from 9. 5. $\epsilon \not\in \rho \rho$. 6. l. $\mathring{\eta}$ $\tau \iota \mu(\mathring{\eta})$. 8. διαφορρ/.
- 1. The figures subsequently inserted above the line play no further part in the account. 5. $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.?)$ \angle : the transcript here gives $\gamma\angle$ which is quite inconsistent with the arithmetic, and γ may perhaps be supposed to be a mistake for $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ or $\kappa(a\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$. $\chi_0(\dot{\nu})$. θ not η would be expected. In the corresponding passage 1911. 208 the percentage is 6 only.
- 14. Θεοδώρω: cf. 1916. 2; but he has not been mentioned before in the present
- 15-16. $[a\phi g]$ is implied by the equivalent sum in solidi, but how those figures were arrived at is not evident; the sum of the items $\sigma \partial \nu \ \dot{\rho} o \pi \dot{\eta}$ in ll. g-11 is 303 sol. less $1,571\frac{1}{2}$ car., so that $19\frac{1}{4}$ car. remain unaccounted for. The following total $\sigma g \circ ...$ is still more strange, the figures expected being $\tau \xi \theta \delta \mu \dot{\eta} g s'$. It looks as if a small item had been omitted, and σ either miswritten or misread for τ .

17. The connexion of this with what precedes is not clear. Either $\dot{\epsilon} \kappa r(\delta s)$ or $\sigma \dot{\nu} \nu$ may be restored before $\dot{\rho}(o.)$. The ratio between the two standards is not quite the same as in 1. 16, approximately 158: 145.

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1915. ACCOUNT OF IMPERIAL LAND.

P. Cairo 10155 verso.

32.2 × 28.5 cm.

About A.D. 560.

This account relating to land at a village called Pempo (cf. 2030) is on the verso of 1914, and was written probably soon after the year 555-6 which is mentioned in l. 16. The land was of a peculiar kind which owing to the unfortunate mutilation of the heading is not quite clear. It is described as imperial property, but was or had been connected in some way with Fl. Apion II (l. 2), whose schedule of dues from it was utilized for the present document (ll. 3-4, 7). Either, apparently, the land had lately passed from the possession of the Apion family and been incorporated in the imperial estates, or, more probably, it was administered by the family on behalf of the imperial house, to which a report was from time to time rendered. With such a report the form of 1915 and the repeated references to ancient practice are quite in keeping. Alterations in the text as well as the fact that the account is written on a verso point to its being a draft only. It includes several conversions of solidi on the public to solidi on the private standard.

[..... ά]πο τοῦ κτήμ(ατος) Πεμπὸ τοῦ θειοτ[άτ]ου οἴκ<math>(ου) δι[18 letters

au . . . $[\dots]$ ρ $[\dots]$ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ ὑπερφυεστ(άτ $\varphi)$ ὑπάτ φ ὀρδιναρ(ί $\varphi)$ 'Aπίωνος [16 letters λημμ(ατ) ὡς περιέχει τὸ ἀπαιτήσιμον τοῦ ἐνδόξ(ου) οἴκ(ου)· ἀκολού[θως οὖν τοῖς ἐν τ $\hat{\varphi}$

νο(μ.) $νζ_{\perp}$, ϵξ (ων) φϵρ[ϵτ(αι)] ϵἰς ἀναλ(ωματα) ϵξ ἀρχαιωθ(ϵντος) καὶ ἀμν[η]μονεύτου χρό[νου δ]ημ(οσίω) νο(μ.) β∠μη',

 $\lambda o\iota(\pi\grave{a}) \ \delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \nu\delta \angle \gamma'\eta'\mu\eta', \ \kappa\alpha\grave{\iota} \ \ \dot{\upsilon}\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho) \ \ \dot{a}\pi o\tau \acute{a}\kappa\tau(o\upsilon) \ \chi\omega\rho(\acute{\iota}o\upsilon) \ \tau \widehat{\omega}\nu \\ (\grave{a}\rho o\upsilon.) \ \delta \ \tau \widehat{\eta}s \ \ \dot{a}\mu\pi\acute{\epsilon}\lambda(o\upsilon) \ \delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota\beta, \ . \ [.] \ .$

/ (?) $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\xi\delta\angle\gamma'\eta'\mu\eta'$, τὰ $i\delta(\iota\omega\tau\iota\kappa\widehat{\varphi})$ σὰν $\dot{\rho}(o\pi\widehat{\eta})$ $vo(\mu.)$ o (?) $\angle\gamma'\kappa\delta'$ $\mu\eta'$ καὶ $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ τῶν ἀπὸ Mεγάλου Xωρίου ἐξ ἀρχ[α] $\iota[\omega\theta(\acute{\epsilon}\nu\tau\circs)$

 $i\delta(\iota\omega.) \ \sigma \dot{\upsilon} \nu \ \dot{\rho}(o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \delta, \ / \ i\delta(\iota\omega.) \ \sigma \dot{\upsilon} \nu \ \dot{\rho}(o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ o\delta \angle \gamma' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta'.$

- $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ ' $I\sigma\grave{\alpha}\kappa$ $\Phi\alpha\rho\iota\tau\hat{\alpha}$ $\mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{\alpha}$ $M\epsilon\sigma\kappa(\alpha\nuο\acute{\nu}\epsilon\omega s)$ `έξ $\mathring{\alpha}\rho\chi\alpha\iota\omega\theta(\acute{\epsilon}\nu\tau os)$ ΄ $\mathring{\nu}\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ ($\mathring{\alpha}\rhoο\acute{\nu}$.) $\alpha\triangle$ $\delta\eta\mu(ο\sigma.)$ $\nuo(\mu.)$ $\alpha\triangle$ $\kappa\alpha\grave{\alpha}$ $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ $B\acute{\nu}\kappa\tau\rho\rho\sigmas$ $\mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{\alpha}$ $K\iota\nu\acute{\epsilon}\alpha s$ $\nuo(\mu.)$ α ,
- δίδοται τῷ προν $(οητ\hat{\eta})$ Mεγάλου Xωρίου ἐξ ἀρχαιωθ(έντος) δι (\grave{a}) τῶν ἀπὸ Mεγάλου Xωρίου ὑπ $(\grave{e}ρ)$ (ἀρου.) δις΄
- λοι(παὶ) (ἄρου.) νδω καὶ ἀμπέλ(ου) (ἄρου.) δ.
- 15 \mathbf{L} καὶ τως ἀπέλυσαν τὰς ἀρούρ(ας) οἱ ἀπὸ $\mathbf{\Pi}$ εμπὼ σπειρομ(ένας) παρ' αὐτ(ῶν) `έξ ἀρχαι[ω]θ(έντος) καὶ' [[απρο]] ἀ[μνημ]ονεύτου χρόν[ου ἐπὶ τῆς δ ἐνδ(ικ.) (ἔτους) σλβ καὶ σα (ἀρού.) κ, οὕτως
 - καὶ ἠναγκάσθημεν [[ρίψαι τοῖς ἀπὸ Mεσκ(ανούνεως) ἐπὶ τῆς δ ἰνδ(ικ) (ἔτους) σλ β καὶ σα (ἀρού)))

 - τοῖς ἀπὸ $M \epsilon \sigma \kappa (\alpha \nu o \acute{\nu} \nu \epsilon \omega s)$ (ἀρού.) $\iota \beta \angle$ δημ(οσ.) $\nu o (\mu .)$ $\iota \beta \angle$, τοῖς ἀπὸ $K \iota \nu \acute{\epsilon} \alpha s$ (ἀρού.) ϵ δημ(οσ.) $\nu o (\mu .)$ ϵ , τοῖς ἀπ[ὸ
- 20 (ἀρού.) $\beta \angle$ $\delta \eta \mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\beta \angle$, $\gamma i(\nu o\nu \tau \alpha i)$ αi $\pi \rho o\kappa(\epsilon i\mu \epsilon \nu \alpha i)$ (ἄρου.) κ ϵis $\delta \eta \mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ κ , $\tau \grave{\alpha}$ $i\delta(\iota \omega.)$ $\sigma \grave{\nu} \nu$ $\not{\rho}(o.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa \alpha \beta' \eta' \mu \eta' \varsigma \varsigma'$, $\lambda o\iota(\pi \alpha i)$ (ἄρου.) $\lambda \delta \angle$ [[ϵis

 - κερ(άτια) $\angle \eta'$ καὶ ὑπ[ὲρ) τοῦ προ(νοητοῦ) κερ(άτ.) $\angle \delta' \eta'$, $\gamma ί(ν.)$ ὑπ(ὲρ) ἐκάστ(ου) νο(μ.) κερ(άτ.) α \angle , κερ(άτ.) πδ εἰς νο(μ.) $\gamma \angle$, / δημ(οσ.) νο(μ.) με $\angle \eta'$ μ η' εἰς
- 2. After the first τ a correction. ω of $\tau\omega$ and $v\pi\alpha\tau\omega$ corr. from ov. l. 'A $\pi\iota\omega\nu\iota$.

 12. didotal over an expunction.

 15. kal (?) corr. from β .

 18. $\gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\rho/$. τ ov corr.

 22. ν of $\nu\pi\epsilon\rho$ corr. from η .

 25. τ of τ ov corr. from κ .

1-4. The construction is not clear, and the correctness of $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{$ According to the copy ρ is an alternative to ρ , and since 1915 is an account of the land as well as the revenues from it, e.g. [Γνω (σις) ἀρο | υρ (ήδου) at the beginning of l. I with καὶ λόγος $\lambda \eta \mu \mu (\acute{a}\tau \omega \nu)$ in ll. 2–3, seems indicated. $]\rho[$ in l. 2 may be $]\phi[$. In l. 3 to avoid redundancy it seems desirable to punctuate after οικ(ον), and τοιs εν has been added after ἀκολον[θως οιν] in order to fill the gap sufficiently. At the end of l. 4 something like ὑπὲρ ὧν δίδοται may be restored. The figure δ is given by l. 14.

5. έξ . . . χρό νου: cf. l. 15 and e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 1690. 8 πρὸ πολλοῦ καὶ ἀμν(η)μονεύτου In l. 7, &c., ἐξ ἀρχαιωθ(έντος) is used absolutely. ἀρχαιοῦν is unknown to the lexica.

6. After $\nu_0(\mu_0)$ $\iota\beta$ the transcript gives $\kappa[a]_{\iota}$, which is unsatisfactory since what follows is

a deduction; $\xi \in (\delta \nu)$ would rather be expected on the analogy of l. 5.

8. νο(μ.) οΔγκόμη: in place of o, which evidently must be either read or restored, the transcript has δ . If the allowance for $\hat{\rho}o\pi\hat{\eta}$ were $\frac{1}{2}$ car. per solidus, as usual (cf. 1911. 159, n.), the ratio between the two standards was about 145:156; cf. ll. 13, 20, nn.

Μέγα Χωρίον occurs in association with Μεσκανούνις in 2031-2, P. Brit. Mus. 778 (iii, p. 280), Iand. 51; both -ews and -ws is found as the gen. of the latter name. Kwéa (ll. 11,

19), like $\Pi \epsilon \mu \pi \dot{\omega}$, seems to be novel.

13. The ratio here is 144:157 (cf. n. on l. 8). Why the figures of l. 11 were not

included in the following total is not clear.

15. εωs, if right, is for ωs: 'when the men of Pempo gave up the arurae cultivated by them from time immemorial in the 4th indiction, year 232 which = 201, 20 arurae, we had to assign them to the following cultivators of the noble house, thus,' &c. Possibly Kai Ews could be καθώς, which would however not alter the sense.

20. The ratio between the two standards would be practically the same as in 1.13 with

no allowance for $\dot{\rho}o\pi\dot{\eta}$; with it, the ratio is 145: 155 much as in l. 8.

21. Perhaps $\delta\mu[oi\omega s$ after $d\mu\pi\epsilon\lambda(ov)$, unless the supposed o can be the symbol for

άρουρῶν. ἐνχόρ(του) (l. 7) might also be thought of.

22. $d\rho(\theta(\mu a))$: i. e. in current coin, the actual value of which is here only about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the nominal; cf. 1971. In the Aphrodito accounts of the Arab period ἀρίθμια νομίσματα are contrasted with ἐχόμενα, which were of standard weight and are regularly stated in solidi and carats, whereas the ἀρίθμια are in solidi and fractions; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1412. int.

22-3. It appears from l. 25 that these extras on behalf of the γεούχος and προνοητής

represent $\hat{\rho}o\pi\hat{\eta}$, the rate of which here exceeds the usual $\frac{1}{2}$ carat.

23-4. The proportion is nearly the same as in l. 13, about 144: 157 $\frac{1}{2}$. 24-5. The relation of $d\mu\pi\delta\lambda(o\nu)\ldots\lambda\eta\Delta$ to the rest is uncertain. Perhaps the 4 arurae were inadvertently omitted in the sentence $alrovorum \delta \epsilon$ $\kappa r \lambda$, and $\kappa a l d \mu \pi ... \lambda \eta \angle$ was added afterwards, καί being written above $i\delta(i\omega)$ $\nu \delta(\mu)$ α: the whole should then read $a \partial \tau o \hat{\nu} \sigma i \nu$... $(\mathring{a}\rho o v.) \lambda \delta \angle \kappa \mathring{a} \mathring{a} \mu \pi \acute{a} \lambda (o v) \ldots \lambda \eta \angle \mathring{b} (\iota \omega.) v \acute{o} (\mu.) a, / \kappa \tau \lambda.$

1916. RECEIPTS FROM ESTATES.

P. Cairo 10144.

30.3 × 83.5 cm.

Sixth century.

An account covering four years and recording for the most part receipts from the stewards of various estates (cf. 2031-2), which, as the local names indicate, were those of the Apion family. The amounts of the first two years are stated to have been paid into a bank, and that is probably to be understood of the

subsequent receipts also. The whole account is associated with the name of Cephalas, whose position is unknown, but was perhaps analogous to that of the comites in 2031. He is mentioned again in a short account of 9 lines on the verso, which runs $^1+\zeta\eta[\tau(\epsilon\hat{\iota}\tau a\iota)?..]o\pi a\tau \epsilon\kappa$ (?) $\sigma\hat{\iota}\tau o\nu$ (1. $\sigma\hat{\iota}\tau o\nu$?) $\partial\nu\delta\mu(a\tau os)$ $K\epsilon\phi a\lambda\hat{a}$, 2 $o\tilde{v}(\tau\omega s)^*$ 3 $\hat{v}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho$ ε $\kappa a\lambda$ ζ $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma \iota\phi)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\lambda\eta \angle$ 4 $\delta\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho$ η $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\xi\angle$, 5 $\hat{v}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho$ θ $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\xi\angle$, 6 $\gamma \ell(\nu\epsilon\tau a\iota)$ $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\rho\nu\theta\angle$, 7 L $\tilde{\epsilon}\sigma\chi\epsilon\nu$ $\hat{v}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho$ η $\hat{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $\kappa\tau\lambda$. This suggests that the payments on the recto were made to the personal account of Cephalas. The verso further contains, at right angles to the few lines just described, an extensive list of receipts and payments of wine in connexion with certain $\hat{\epsilon}\pi o\ell\kappa\iota a$, \mathbf{e} , \mathbf{g} . $\Phi a\gamma\kappa\delta\nu a$ and $N\epsilon\kappa\omega\nu\theta\iota s$.

Col. i.

 $+ \Lambda \delta \gamma(0s) \tau \delta \hat{v} \delta \mu(\alpha \tau os) K[\epsilon] \phi \alpha \lambda \hat{a}, \delta \tilde{v} \tau \omega s$

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- έπὶ τῆς ς ἰνδ(ικτίονος) κατεβλήθ(η) έπὶ τὸν τραπεζ(ίτην) `δι(ὰ) Θεοδώρου προ(νοητοῦ)΄ σὺν β(οπῆ) νο(μίσματα) κη π(αρὰ) ρλαζδ΄,
- καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς ζ ἰνδ(ικ.) κατεβλήθ(η) ἐπὶ τὸν τραπεζ(ίτην) δι(ὰ) ἀνοῦπ προ(ν.) ἐκτ(ὸς) ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) ξ π(α.) σξό,
- καὶ δι(ὰ) Π αμουθίου π ρο(ν.) ᾿Αδαίου ἐπὶ τῆς αὐτ(ῆς) ζ ἰνδ(ικ.) σὺν ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) αγ΄ π (α.) η,
- καὶ $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ ἄπα $\Sigma\iota\omega\nu$ ος προ $(\nu.)$ Παρθενιάδος ἐπὶ τῆς $\alpha\dot{\upsilon}(\tau.)$ ζ $\iota\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ σὺν $\delta(o.)$ $\nuo(\mu.)$ α $\pi(\alpha.)$ η,
- καὶ $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ Σερήνου προ(ν.) Κοτυλεείου έπὶ τῆς $\alpha \mathring{v}(\tau_*)$ ζ $\mathring{\iota}\nu \delta(\iota \kappa_*)$ έκτ(\mathring{o} s) $\mathring{\rho}(o_*)$ νο(μ_*) δ π(α_*) $\iota \eta$,
- καὶ δι(ὰ) ἀπολλῶ προ(ν.) Ταμπετὶ ἐπὶ τῆς αὐτ(ῆς) ζ ἰνδ(ικ.) ἐκ(τὸς) $\dot{\rho}(o.)$ νο(μ.) \angle ιβ΄ π(α.) β,

Col. ii.

- $$\begin{split} \gamma \emph{i}(\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \emph{i}) \ \tau \grave{\alpha} \ \kappa \alpha \tau \alpha \beta \lambda \eta \theta (\acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau \alpha) \ \emph{\'{\epsilon}} \pi \grave{\iota} \ \tau \grave{\delta} \nu \ \tau \rho \alpha \pi \epsilon \xi (\emph{\i} \iota \tau \eta \nu) \ \emph{\'{\epsilon}} \pi \grave{\iota} \ \tau \hat{\eta} \emph{s} \ \xi \ \ \dot{\emph{\i}} \nu \delta (\emph{\i} \iota \kappa.) \ \ \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau (\grave{\delta} \emph{s}) \\ \not\rho (o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \xi \theta \angle \gamma' \emph{\i} \iota \beta' \ \pi (\alpha.) \ \tau \iota \alpha, \ \emph{\'{\epsilon}} \xi \ \& \nu \end{split}$$
- 10 $\kappa \omega \phi i \zeta(\epsilon \tau \alpha i) \ \dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ \pi \alpha \rho \alpha \lambda \lambda \eta \lambda (\iota \sigma \mu o \hat{\upsilon}) \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau \iota \alpha) \ \eta \angle \delta', \ \lambda \omega (\pi \grave{\alpha}) \ \pi (\alpha.) \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.)$ $\tau \beta, \ \tau \grave{\alpha} \ \pi (\alpha.) \ \delta \eta \mu o [\sigma (i \varphi)] \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \upsilon \mu \beta \ \epsilon i s$
- 11 νο(μ.) ιηγ'ιβ', τὰ καθαρ(ὰ) δημ(οσίω) νο(μ.) να∠. δ(ιὰ) των ἀπὸ κοτυλεείου ἐκ(τὸς) <math>ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) δ π(α.) ιη.

180	THE OXYRHYNCHUS PAPYRI					
12 13	$\gamma \dot{\iota}(\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota)$ $\dot{o}(\mu o \hat{\upsilon})$ $\nu o(\mu .)$ $\nu \zeta \angle \gamma' \iota \beta'$ $\pi(\alpha .)$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha} \tau .)$ $\sigma \pi \eta$, $\tau \grave{\alpha}$ $\delta \eta \mu (o \sigma \dot{\iota} \dot{\varphi})$ $\nu o(\mu .)$ $\mu \gamma \iota \beta'$. η $\dot{\iota} \nu \delta (\iota \kappa .)$.					
15						
	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ $\Pi \alpha \mu o \upsilon \theta i o \upsilon \pi \rho(o \upsilon .)$ ' $\Lambda \delta \alpha i o \upsilon$ $\delta(o .)$ $\nu o(\mu .)$ $\alpha \gamma' \pi(\alpha .)$ η ,					
20	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ $M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha}$ $\pi\rho o(\nu.)$ $\Pi\alpha\rho\theta\epsilon\nu\iota\acute{\alpha}\delta\sigma$ $\sigma\grave{v}$ $\dot{\rho}(o.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ α $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\eta,$					
	$\delta\iota(\grave{lpha})$ ${}^{\prime}\!$					
	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ ' $Aeta holphalpha\mu$ ίου $\pi hoo(u.)$ $Tlpha\pi\epsilon\kappa\grave{\alpha}\mu$					
	Col. iii.					
	θ $i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa)$.					
	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ $^{\prime}\!$					
25	$\dot{\alpha}$ ρ $\dot{\alpha}$ ρ $\dot{\alpha}$ \dot					
26	απο νο(μ.) μη π(α.) σκεο, $\mathring{a}\phi' (\mathring{a}\nu) \mathring{\eta}\nu \acute{\epsilon}\chi \theta(\eta) \acute{\epsilon} ls \ \tau \mathring{\eta}\nu \ \eta \ (\mathring{l}\nu \delta\iota \kappa.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota \beta \ \pi(a.) \ \mu \beta, \ \lambda o \iota(\pi \grave{a}) \acute{\epsilon} ls \ \tau o \mathring{\nu} \tau o \nu \ \lambda \acute{\epsilon}\gamma(o\nu) \ \nu o(\mu.)$ λε $\pi(a.)$ $\rho \pi \delta \delta'$,					
27	$\pi\lambda\dot{\eta} ho(\eta)$.					
28	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ Φοιβάμμωνος πρ(ον.) Εὐαγγελίου ἐκ(τὸς) ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) ιη \angle γ΄ιβ΄μη΄ q ς΄ εἰς					
29	\mathring{a} ρ \mathring{b} (μ ι α) νο(μ .) κ γ π (α .) κερ(\acute{a} τ.) 9ξ \acute{b} ',					
30	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \; \Pi \alpha \mu o \nu \theta i o \nu \; \pi \rho o(\nu.) \; {}^{\backprime}\!$					
$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha} \ \pi\rho\sigma\nu(o.) \ \Pi\alpha\rho\theta\epsilon\nu\iota\acute{\alpha}\delta\sigmas \ \dot{\epsilon}\kappa(\tau\grave{o}s) \ \dot{\rho}(o.) \ \nu\sigma(\mu.) \ \alpha \ \pi(a.) \ \zeta\delta',$						
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$						
	$\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \stackrel{\text{decompose in } \rho(os.)}{\sim} 1 \stackrel{\text{define } \iota \in \kappa(\iota \circ s)}{\sim} \rho(os.) \text{d$					
35 $\gamma(i(\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota) \ \tau \hat{\alpha} \ \tau \hat{\eta} s \ \theta \ i\nu \delta(\iota \kappa_{\bullet}) \ \dot{\epsilon} \kappa(\tau \hat{o} s) \ \dot{\rho}(o_{\bullet}) \ \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \ \xi \zeta \angle \gamma' \iota \beta' \ \pi(\alpha_{\bullet})$ $\tau \delta \angle \delta', \ \dot{\epsilon} \xi \ (\tilde{\omega} \nu) \ \kappa o \upsilon \phi \dot{\iota} \xi' (\tilde{\epsilon} \tau \alpha \iota)$						
\dot{v} π $\dot{\epsilon}$ ρ παραλληλ(ι σμο \hat{v}) κερ(\acute{a} τ.) η ι , λοι(π \grave{a}) π(α .) κερ(\acute{a} τ.) σ9 ς δ΄ εἰ s νο(μ ι βγ'9 ς ', τ \grave{a}						
	καθαρ(ὰ) δημ(οσίφ) νο(μ.) νεζκδ' μή' 95'.					

Col. iv.

- $\pi(\alpha)$ καὶ ὑπὲρ τιμῆς σίτου οὕτως· $\pi(\alpha)$ μὲν Mηνᾶ ἀσκλᾶ ναύτ(ου) ὑπὲρ νο(μ.) ιη ἀλεξ(ανδρείας) (ἀρτάβαι) σιε \mathcal{L} ,
- 3. ξ of $\sigma \xi \delta$ corr. from o. 9. $i\nu \delta /$. 24. $\delta '$ after $\kappa \eta$ corr. from $\varepsilon '$. 25. S for $(l\nu \delta \iota \kappa_*)$: so l. 26. 40. $\delta (\iota a)$ corr. from $\nu \pi (\epsilon \rho)$.
 - 1. K[ε]φαλά: cf. 1914. int., 1853. 5, 1908. 27-9, nn.

5. An aπa Σίων occurred in 192, possibly the same person.

9. The sum of the items $\hat{\epsilon} \kappa r \hat{\nu} \hat{s} \hat{\rho} o \pi \hat{\eta} \hat{s}$ is only $67\frac{7}{12}$ sol. less 296 car., and it is therefore clear that the two small items $\sigma \hat{\nu} \nu \hat{\rho} o \pi \hat{\eta}$ in ll. 4–5, belonging to the same year, were added in ; but the carats should be 312, not 311.

10. παραλληλ(ισμοῦ): cf. 1908. 23, n.

 $\tau\beta$: the $8\frac{3}{4}$ car. are treated as a round number, 9.

 $\tau \dot{\alpha} \dots \nu \mu \beta$: the ratio between the two standards is approximately 161:145, showing

that the unnamed standard is the 'private' one; cf. 1914. 15-16, n.

11-13. There is no evident connexion between the figures of these lines and those that have preceded. The ratio between the two standards is curiously different from that in 1. 10, only about 154:145.

17. dpi6\(\mu a\): cf. 1915. 22, n. In the present passage, however, as in ll. 25 and 29 below, there is no question of different standards, but only a different mode of expression:

10 $\frac{1}{4}$ sol. and 12 sol. less 42 car. are alike 246 car. For the 12 sol. less 42 car. cf. l. 26. $(\xi (\Delta \nu))$ is a loose use, if $\iota \eta$ in l. 18 is right; $\iota \beta$ would be expected. The four following

items make $6\frac{1}{4}$ sol. less 30 car., which does not account for the balance.

24. Σκυταλίτιδος: cf. P. Iand. 51. 6, where Σκυτ. is probably to be read in place of Σκοτ.

- 25–7. The figures inserted above the line correspond with those of the addition $i\xi$ ων ... $\pi\lambda\eta\rho(\eta)$, but there is no difference in carat value between 36 sol. less $184\frac{1}{4}$ car. and the original amount 35 sol. less $161\frac{1}{4}$ car. which both = $679\frac{3}{4}$ car., and that is also the equivalent of $28\frac{31}{96}$ sol. (l. 24; cf. n. on l. 17). The 12 sol. less 42 car. were entered in l. 17. Both in l. 25 and l. 26 the symbol for $i\nu\delta\iota\kappa\tau\iota(\omega\nu)$ is like that which at this period commonly stands for $\kappa\alpha i$. $\tau\eta\nu$ in l. 26 shows that $\epsilon\tau$ 0 cannot be meant, though not improbably the use of this symbol to represent $i\nu\delta\iota\kappa\tau\iota(\omega\nu)$ was influenced by the fact that a similar sign was employed for $\epsilon\tau$ 0. Cf. 2023. 1.
 - 34. Ταπεκλάμ [ι?]: the final ι was perhaps an inadvertence; Ταπεκλάμ is the usual form.
- 35. This total ignores the insertions in ll. 25-7, which were evidently made at a later time.
- 37. Since this amount represents accurately the difference between those in ll. 35 and 36, the foregoing items must have already been on the public standard.

41. If the symbol following $\kappa a i$, consisting of a nearly vertical stroke with curved ends and crossed by a diagonal, represents $\delta \pi \epsilon \rho$, which is the obvious interpretation of it, something has dropped out after it, and there is apparently another omission after $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$.

1917. RECEIPTS FROM ESTATES.

P. Cairo 10132.

Size of leaf 29.5 × 21 cm.

Sixth century.

Three sheets folded to form a quire of six leaves, which contain an account of dues in corn and money, from certain estates. The various items are grouped under three villages of which two, $O\sigma\tau\rho\alpha\kappa\ell\nu\nu\nu$ and $I\beta\ell\omega\nu$, occurred in juxtaposition in 998, where also $IIa\lambda\omega\sigma\iota$ s (l. 90; cf. 1834 int.) is mentioned. Some of the village-names are Heracleopolite ($\Psi\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\mu\dot{\alpha}\chi\iota$ s: cf. 715. 24, where l. $\Psi\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\mu\dot{\alpha}\chi(\iota\nu)$; $Taa\mu\omega\rho\nu$: cf. P. Hibeh p. 8, Stud. Pal. x. 109. 4, where l. $Taa\mu\omega(\rho\nu\nu)$: perhaps others). Probably 'our master the most magnificent consul', for whom these revenues were collected, was again Flavius Apion II, the wide extent of whose domains is thus further illustrated. The character of the hand suggests a date fairly early in the sixth century.

It is noticeable that in this text the smaller fractions of the solidus instead of following the usual sequence $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{12}$, $\frac{1}{24}$, &c., are nearly always subdivisions of $\frac{1}{5}$.

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Fol. 2 recto.

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+ "Ισον ἐχθέσεων τῶν [τ]ῆς φροντίδ(ος) τοῦ δεσπότου ἡμῶν τοῦ ὑπερφυεστάτου ὑπάτου πέμπτης ἰνδικ(τίονος), ε (ἔτους), οὕτως· φρ(οντίδος) 'Ιβιῶνος·

5 'Ηρακλειανὸς ἄπα Σιρίου καὶ Τίττος πρεσβ(ύτερος) καὶ 'Αφύγχιος διάκ(ονος) καὶ

κοι(νωνοί) πρωτοκ(ωμήται?) σίτ(ου) (ἀρτάβαι) νεή νο(μ.) ρμς, Άτρης 'Ιωάννου καὶ 'Ανοῦπ 'Ιωάννου καὶ κοι(νωνοὶ) $\nu o(\mu)$ oypk, Άωλ Φοιβάμμωνος Σίνκου ἀπὸ Ψααπαρέκ σίτ(ου) (άρτ.) ιε, Σ ουροθς Tυυν β η $\hat{\eta}$ κ $\sigma i\tau (ov)$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) $\xi\beta \angle$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\alpha \angle$, 'Ιὼβ Μουσητος $\sigma(\tau(ov))$ ($d\rho\tau$.) $o\delta\varsigma'$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\gamma \angle \mu'$ Τίττος Πμουναχός $\sigma i\tau(ov)$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) $\lambda\beta \angle \gamma' i\beta' \nu o(\mu$.) $\beta i\epsilon'$, Τίττος πρεσβύτερ(os) $\sigma i \tau (ov) (\dot{a} \rho \tau.) = \delta'$ Άσωτας σύμμαχος $\sigma i\tau(ov)$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) ζ ,

Ασωτας συμμαχος $\sigma i au(ov) (lpha
ho au_i)$ ζ, $\ddot{\alpha}$ λλος $\Phi i eta$ ΄ $I ω \sigma \dot{\eta} \phi$ $\sigma i au(ov) (\dot{\alpha} \rho au_i)$ $\beta \succeq$,

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Άπολλῶς πρωτοκ(ωμήτης?)
                                                                        \sigma(\tau(ov)) (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \rho\lambda\theta \leq \kappa\delta',
        'Ιωσηφ Καλάμου
                                                                        σίτ(ου) (άρτ.) μεγ'ιβ'
        Τίττος Άρυώτου Δημητρίου
                                                                        \sigma i \tau (ov) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \dot{\xi} \zeta \beta' \qquad \nu o(\mu.) \ \beta \angle \mu',
        Άνούθις 'Αωτα
                                                                        \sigma i \tau (ov) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) o \delta \eta'
                                                                                                                   \nu o(\mu) \delta',
        Παμούν πρεσβ(ύτερος) καὶ οἰκονόμος τοῦ ἀγίου ἄπα Τίττου
                  (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \kappa\delta,
        Φαριτά(ς) 'Ορνιθίου
                                                                        \sigma(\tau(ov)) (d\rho\tau.) \kappa\eta\beta'\eta'
                                                                                                                νο(μ.) β∠ιέ,
                                                                        σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) κηβ'η'
        Άνοῦπ Ταρίν
                                                                                                               vo(u.) BLIE,
        Ανοῦπ Πμέσι κουφοκεραμ(εθς) ἀπὸ Νόκλη
                                                                                                                  \nu o(\mu) \alpha \angle,
        Άωλ Σίνκου (?) [καὶ] Ἰωάννης πρεσβ(ύτερος) καὶ κοι(νωνοί) ἀπὸ Ψααπαρὲκ
                  \nu o(\mu) \iota \delta,
                 \gamma i(\nu o \nu \tau a \iota) \ \sigma i \tau (o \upsilon) \ (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau. ?) \ \chi \nu_5 \gamma' \gamma' \qquad \nu o(\mu.) \ \sigma \mu \theta \angle \iota' \rho \kappa'.
                                           5. τιτ'τος: so in ll. 11-12, 17, 19.
                                                          Fol. 2 verso.
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        \Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \log \pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta \dot{v} \tau \epsilon \rho(os) \kappa \alpha \dot{v} o \dot{\kappa} (ov \delta \mu os) \tau o \dot{v} \dot{\alpha} \gamma \dot{v} o \dot{\alpha} \pi \alpha \Pi \alpha \mu o v \theta \dot{v} o v o (\mu.) \ \angle
        Ανοῦπ Φαρβέλ καὶ Φοιβάμμων Φὶβ καὶ κοι(νωνοὶ)
                                                                                                        \nu o(\mu_*) \alpha
        Φαριτᾶς εἰρήναργος καὶ ἀσωτᾶς σύμμ(αχος)
                                                                                              \nu o(\mu_*) \angle \delta'
       Άρυώτης πρεσβύτερ(os)
                                                                                             νο(μ.) ρ,
       Τεκώλ Μαρτυρίου
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \gamma \kappa,
30
       Άφύγχιος Ταλοῦ
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \lambda',
       Άσωτας σύμμαχος καὶ κοι(νωνοί)
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \angle \iota \epsilon,
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \gamma'
       Άνοῦπ Ταρίν
       Παμούθις Σουσάννα(ς)
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \delta'.
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \gamma' i \kappa',
       Πραούς Πατκαλαή
35
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \beta' \kappa',
        Μηνας πρεσβύτερ(os)
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \alpha 5' \rho \kappa'
        άπα Σίριος Πεκληλ
        'Οννώφρις 'Απολλώ
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu_*) \alpha \iota \beta' \rho \kappa',
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \angle \delta',
       Πραούς νίπτης
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu) \alpha \delta',
40 ἄπα τΩλ έλαιουργός
                                                                                             \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \angle \delta'_{\bullet}
        Τερμησὶτ άγρελάτης
                          /νο(μ.) ις κδ.
                 \gamma i(\nu o \nu \tau a \iota) \ \tau \hat{\eta} s \ \hat{\epsilon} \chi \theta (\hat{\epsilon} \sigma \epsilon \omega s) \ \sigma i \tau (o \upsilon) \ (\hat{a} \rho \tau .) \ \chi \nu \varsigma \gamma' \eta' \ \nu o (\mu .) \ \sigma \nu \theta \angle \delta' \iota \epsilon' .
                                                             36. k' corr.
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Fol. 3 verso.

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+ φροντίδ(os) ἐποικ(ίου) Νόκλη·

'Ανοῦπ Π μέσι σ ίτ(ov) (ἀρτ.) π \angle λαχ(άνων) (ἀρτ.) γ νο(μ.) ϵ \angle , Φ αριτᾶς 'Ασκλᾶ καὶ 'Ιωάννης 'Αξόας σ ίτ(ov) (ἀρτ.) ι β .

δικαίου ἀντικαταλλαγης Φλαβιανοῦ.

50 δικαίου ἀντικαταλλαγῆς Σερήνα $\langle s \rangle$ γαμ $\langle \epsilon \tau \hat{\eta} s \rangle$ Παύλου Φάνου Άρ-

 ψ αεῖς ἀπὸ Nόκλη σ ίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) να \angle ι β' λα χ (άνων) (ἀρτ.) γ νο(μ.) $\beta \angle$. προσόδων ὁμοίως·

φόρου ἀρτοκοπίου $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ τῶν πρωτοκ $(\omega\mu\eta\tau\grave{\omega}\nu)$ ' $I\beta\iota\grave{\omega}\nu$ os σίτ $(o\upsilon)$ (ἀρτ.) κ δ , ἐνοικ(ίου) $\beta\upsilon\langle\rho\rangle\sigma$ έων $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ τῶν αὐτῶν $(\delta\eta\nu\alpha\rho(\omega\nu)$ $\mu(\upsilon\rho(a\delta\epsilon s)$, $a\sigma$,

 ϕ όρ(ου) μικρης κηπολαχανίας δ (ιὰ) Φ αριτ $\hat{\alpha}$ Π ραο \hat{v} τος νο(μ.) γ' ,

 $\dot{\epsilon}$ νοικ(iov) $\dot{\epsilon}$ ποικ(iov) \dot{v} π $\dot{\epsilon}$ ρ κ $\dot{\epsilon}$ λλ(iων?) ρ σ $i\tau(ov)$ $(\dot{\alpha}$ ρτ.) σ.

 $/ \sigma i \tau (ov) (ἀρτ.) { σ i τ (ov) (ἀρτ.)} ρμς κδ', φόρ (ov) ἀρτοκ (oπ i ov) (ἀρτ.) κδ, ἐνοικ (ί ov)$

κελλ(ίων) (ἀρτ.) σ, / σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) τοκδ΄ λαχ(άνων) (ἀρτ.) ς νο(μ.) η \angle καὶ ὑπὲρ ἐνοικ(ίου) βυρσέων (δηναρίων) μ(υρ.) ,ασ εἰς νο(μ.) ς΄ καὶ ὑπὲρ μικρῆς

60 κηπολαχανίας νο(μ.) γ',

 $/ \nu o(\mu) \theta$.

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+ φρ(οντίδος) ἐποικ(ίου) 'Οστρακίνου.

κληρ(ονόμοι) Αὐσονίου ἀπὸ βενεφικιαλίων ἀπὸ Τααμώρου νο(μ.) α,

κληρ(ονόμοι) Aὐσονίου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς νο(μ.) γ,

65 $\Pi \rho \alpha \delta \delta \delta \Pi \mu \omega \nu \alpha \chi \delta \delta \delta = \sigma \delta \tau (\delta \nu) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \nu \epsilon \angle \kappa \delta' \nu \delta (\mu.) \delta \dot{\epsilon}' \dot{\xi}',$

Tίττος 'Αντίου σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) μαλη' νο(μ.) βλγ'ι'κ',

Παμούθις Φοιβάμμωνος σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) πηγ'η' νο(μ.) ςγ'κ'ρκ',

 $\Pi \alpha \hat{v} \lambda \delta s$ ' $I \sigma \hat{\alpha} \kappa$ $\delta \gamma' \kappa' \rho \kappa'$, $\delta \gamma' \kappa' \rho \kappa'$,

το Άρυώτης ἀσκλ \hat{a} σ ίτ(ov) $(\mathring{a}$ ρτ.) κ β \angle γ' $vo(\mu .)$ α β' κ'ρκ'

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Άνοῦπ χωλὸς
                                                                              σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) ια
                                                                                                                                      \nu o(\mu) \angle \gamma,
              Παμᾶνος Ἰακὼβ
                                                                              \sigma i\tau(ov) (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \nu\beta \angle
                                                                                                                                      \nu_0(\mu) \delta \gamma' \mu',
             Άσκλᾶς Πεκρόρ
                                                                                                                                      \nu o(\mu) \beta \delta' \kappa \delta',
                                                                             \sigma i \tau (o \nu) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \lambda \delta'
             Άνοῦπ Φανπιναξ( )
                                                                          \sigma i \tau (ov) (\dot{a} \rho \tau.) \mu \alpha \angle \eta'
                                                                                                                                      \nu o(\mu) \gamma i \kappa',
          Άρυώτης πωμαρίτης
                                                                         \sigma i \tau (ov) (\dot{a} \rho \tau) \alpha \angle \gamma' \kappa \delta'
                                                                                                                                      \nu o(\mu) i'\lambda'
   75
             τΩρ πωμαρίτης
                                                                           \sigma(\tau(ov)) (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \epsilon\delta'
                                                                                                                                      \nu o(\mu) \gamma' \lambda',
             'Ιωσηφ 'Αντινώου
                                                                           σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) αΔ
                                                                                                                                      νο(μ) ίρκ,
             \Pi \alpha \mu o \dot{\nu} \theta i s \pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta \dot{\nu} \tau \epsilon \rho (o s) \kappa \alpha \dot{\nu} \dot{\nu} \nu \dot{\nu} \phi \rho i s \Pi \alpha \mu o \nu \theta \dot{\nu} o \sigma \dot{\nu} \tau (o v) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau) o \dot{\gamma} \dot{\gamma}
                          \nu o(\mu) \epsilon \delta' \iota \epsilon' \rho \kappa'.
             Παμούθις Φοιβάμμωνος καὶ Παῦλος Ἰσὰκ καὶ κοι(νωνοί)
                                                                                                                                                               \sigma(\tau(ov)) (\alpha\rho\tau.)
                          \delta \angle \gamma' \quad \nu o(\mu) \quad \gamma' \lambda',
             \Pi \alpha \mu o i \theta i s καὶ A \nu o \hat{v} \pi καὶ κοι(\nu \omega \nu o \hat{v}) ά\mu (\pi \epsilon \lambda o \nu \rho \gamma o \hat{v}) \nu o (\mu \cdot \hat{v}) αδ',
  80
             Aσώεις καὶ Παῦλος καὶ κοι(νωνοὶ) [γ]εωρ(γοὶ)
                                                                                                                                   \nu_0(\mu_*) \alpha\delta'\iota\epsilon',
             K\hat{v}ρος K\lambda \eta \mu \alpha \tauίου ἀπὸ T\alpha \alpha [\mu]ώρου \sigmaίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) ζ\angle,
             M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha}s \phi\rho(o\nu\tau\iota\sigma\tau\hat{\gamma}s) \sigma(\tau(o\upsilon)\ (\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)\ \zeta\beta'
                                                                                                                                    \nu o(\mu) \angle \iota \epsilon' \rho \kappa',
             \ddot{a}\pi a \Sigma i\rho ios \Pi \rho a o \hat{v} \tau o s \kappa a i M \eta \nu \hat{a} s \phi \rho (o \nu \tau i \sigma \tau \dot{\eta} s) \sigma i \tau (o v) (\dot{a} \rho \tau) \eta \angle \gamma' \eta' \nu o (\mu)
                         B'pK',
            \Pi \alpha \mu o \dot{\nu} \theta \iota s \quad T \alpha . [..] . . \alpha s \quad \sigma \dot{\iota} \tau (o v) \quad (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \quad \lambda \delta'
                                                                                                                             \nu_0(\mu_*) \beta\delta'\lambda',
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                   [/\sigma i\tau(ov)] (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_{\bullet}) \phi\pi\eta \angle \gamma' \qquad \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \nu \gamma' \iota \beta'_{\bullet}
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77. l. 'Αντινόου. 80. αμμδ. 81. [γ]εωρρ/.

Fol. 4 verso.

ἀπο εις Παύλου σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) θιβ' νο(μ.) β'ξ', 'Οννώφρις Πκαλοβὸς σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) ςς'κδ' νο(μ.) γ'ι'λ'.

90 δικαίου ἀντικαταλλαγῆς Παμουθίου στρατιώτου ἀπὸ Παλώσεως ἀπὸ β. 'Ανοῦπ ἀπὸ ἐποικ(ίου) Σαλωνίου σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) πε ∠ νο(μ.) β, δ(ιὰ) τῶν πρωτοκ(ωμητῶν) Ψελεμάχεως σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) ρλβ∠ι'. δικαίου Παύλου ἀπὸ φρ(οντίδος) Ψελεμάχεως 95 δι(ὰ) τῶν πρωτοκ(ωμητῶν) σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) ιη. προσόδων ὁμοίως· φόρου ἀρτοκοπίου Σάσου Κάτου σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) ρ, 89. l. Πκολοβός. 97. l. Σάσου or -σω Κάτω (cf. 2033); so l. 99 &c. 105. ε of αρεωτου corr. from υ.

Fol. 5 verso.

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110 φόρ(ου) προθμίου δι(ὰ) τῶν ἀπὸ το[ῦ] ἐποικ(ίου) νο(μ.) ζ, $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ τῶν \ πρωτοκ(ωμητῶν) \ Τααμώρου ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀνωρυχθ(είσης) διώρ(υγος) <math display="block"> \grave{\epsilon} \mathring{\xi} \ \mathring{\alpha}πηλιώτου \ \Psi \epsilon \lambda \epsilon μάχεως \qquad νο(μ.) δ, \\ \iline \ifmmode \ifmmode$

115 νο(μ.) α δέρμ(ατα) γ, /νο(μ.) β δέρμ(ατα) γ, Φοιβάμμων πρεσβ(ύτερος) ἀπὸ ἐποικ(ίου) Σάσου Κάτου ὑπὲρ φόρου μικρῆς κηπολαχανίας ἐσαῦθ(ις ?) τοῦ ἐποικ(ίου) νο(μ.) αΔ. /σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) σναγ΄ιβ΄, φόρ(ου) ἀρτοκ(οπίου) (ἀρτ.) ρ, /σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) τναγ΄ιβ΄ καὶ καγ(κ.) (ἀρτ.) ν καὶ νο(μ.) νοικίνίη δίσν(σπον) νο(μ.) ναλ

νο(μ.) μγ∠ι'κ' δέρμ(ατα) γ.

120 $\gamma \ell(vov\tau \alpha \iota)$ της έχθ(έσεως) σίτ(ov) (ἀρτ.) ωμδ΄ καὶ δι $(\grave{\alpha})$ Παμουθίου γραμ- $(\mu \alpha \tau \epsilon \omega s)$ Σάσου Κάτου

σίτου $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ ρ καὶ καγ(κ.) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ υ , / σίτ(ου) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ γ μδ΄ καὶ καγ(κ.) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ υ νο(μ.) $g\delta\iota\epsilon'$. $\delta\epsilon\rho\mu(α\tau\alpha)$ γ .

110. $\pi \rho \circ \theta$. = $\pi \circ \rho \theta$., as often. 111. 1. $\partial \nu \circ \rho \nu \chi \theta$.

Fol. 5 recto blank.

Fol. 6 recto.

+ $\dot{a}\nu\theta$ ' $(\dot{a}\nu)$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ξαγμοῦ κολλ $(\eta\mu\dot{a}\tau\omega\nu)$ οὕ $(\tau\omega s)$ ·

125 $\phi \rho(o\nu\tau i\delta os)$ ' $I\beta \iota \hat{\omega} \nu os$ $\kappa o\lambda(\lambda \hat{\eta} \mu \alpha \tau os)$ α $\sigma i\tau(ov)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\chi \nu \varsigma \gamma' \eta'$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ σμθζίρκ,

 $\kappa o \lambda(\lambda \acute{\eta} \mu.) \beta$ $\nu o(\mu.) \iota \varsigma' \kappa \delta'.$

Fol. 6 verso, at right angles.

+ έξαγμὸς έκφορίων ε (ἔτους) οὐσίας τοῦ δεσπότου μου τοῦ ὑπερφυεστάτου ὑπάτου, ε (ἔτους), ε (ἔτους).

3. ϵ (ϵ rovs) is similarly repeated, for no evident reason, in l. 127.

6. πρωτοκ(ωμήται): here and in ll. 15, 93, 95, and 111 the transcript has πρωτοακ(), of which no likely expansion suggests itself, but in l. 53 πρωτοκ(), i.e. no doubt πρωτοκ(ωμητῶν), was read. Since it is hardly credible that the same word was not intended in 1.53 and e.g. 1. 93, it may be suspected that the supposed a is really another κ , the consonant being doubled, as often, to indicate the plural. The objection to this is that in 1. 15 a singular is required; perhaps the k was doubled there by inadvertence.

 $\sigma(\tau(ov))$: or perhaps rather $\sigma(\tau(ov))$, both here and elsewhere in this account. 11. Πμουναχός = δ μοναχός, a Coptic form; cf. l. 65 and l. 89 Πκ(ο)λοβός.

23. Cf. l. 8. The transcript gives a doubtful φ after Σίνκου, but there seems to be no room for $\Phi[\alpha\beta(\alpha\mu\mu\omega\nu\sigma)]$, nor would that abbreviation be very likely here; possibly the supposed φ is part of the κ of καί. Ψααπαρέκ was a Fayûm village (P. Stud. Pal. x. 239).

24. As the figures stand, the total of the artabae is too small by 7, and that of the

solidi in excess by $\frac{1}{10}$; the totals are confirmed by l. 43.

34. $\Pi a \mu o \nu \theta \iota s$: $\Pi v a \mu o \nu \theta \iota s$ was read here, but since that form is unknown, and π and τv are palaeographically close, the substitution of the common Παμούθις seems justified.

42. The sum of the foregoing items is 10 13 200 only.
 59. The value of the μυριάς as compared with the solidus is here somewhat lower than

in 1911, which is probably rather later in date; cf. 1911. 206-8, n.

74. Φάν is possibly a complete name, as apparently in P. Brit. Mus. 1170. 446 (iii, p. 99), but $\pi \omega \alpha \xi$) would still be a difficulty; the ξ is followed by a curved stroke which seems to indicate abbreviation.

86. The totals are here correct.

91. β is obscure; it is followed by two oblique dashes and may be an abbreviation, but β(ενεφικιαρίων) (cf. l. 63) is hardly probable.

93. $\frac{1}{10}$ art. is an unexpected fraction here; $\frac{1}{8}$ would make the total in l. 118 correct.

98. $\frac{d}{d}\nu\theta'$ où ...v: this is very puzzling. If τ is right and the cancellus-artaba contained as usual 40 choenices, the larger artaba must have had the extraordinary capacity of $53\frac{1}{3}$ choen. The cross-bar of the τ is raised somewhat above the vertical, and ι with a stroke above could well be read, but would be quite unintelligible. v is confirmed by l. 121; which further proves that the 100 art. of l. 97 are not to be included in the 400.

106. Θέλλα recalls the τόπος Θελλώ in 1745. 4.

114. In P. Brit. Mus. 1448. 13 (A.D. 703) a χοιροδέλφαξ or χοιρίδιον costs 1 solidus.
117. ἐσαῦθ(ιs), if right, is used in a local sense (behind?); but it seems more likely to be a slip for ἔσωθ(εν), either of the original or the copy.

118-19. For the total of the artabae cf. n. on l. 93; that of the solidi is correct.

120. The totals are obtained from the figures immediately preceding and those in l. 86. 124. The use of $d\nu\theta'$ ($d\nu$) or ($d\nu$) here is strange. $d\nu$ (= portion?) which recurs in l. 127, is apparently otherwise unattested.

1918. ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

31.7 × 149.5 cm.

Sixth century.

On the recto of this papyrus is a long list of payments in money, the text of which is printed under 2032. Prefixed to that list, but written subsequently in a hand of different type, are the two columns given below. Col. ii, which is underneath the right-hand portion of the short first column of the long list, was no doubt written before the preceding column, which is for the most part contained on a sheet joined on in such a way that the verso coincides with the recto of the rest of the roll; that this sheet was added for the reception of Col. i is possible but not certain. Col. ii is a classified summary of the payments in 2032, and in Col. i the summary is continued, and the several totals are converted successively from the private to the public and from the public to the Alexandrian standard, the result being finally expressed in terms of pounds, ounces, and grammes. On the verso is a similar summary, in two columns, of receipts and expenditure. These accounts afford a good illustration of the complications entailed by the common employment of different standards of currency.

Recto. Col. i.

I line lost?

 $\sigma i(\tau o v)$ [

/ δ(μοῦ) . . [. . . .]

γί(νεται) της ἐχθ(ἐσεως) ἰδ(ιωτικῷ) ν[ο(μίσματα) χιζμή γς΄ π(αρὰ) βφιε, καὶ σὺν β(οπῆ) νο(μ.) υνζ π(α.) βσδ<math>∠δ', καὶ ἐκτ(ὸς) β(οπῆς) νο(μ.) κε π(α.) ρδ∠,

 γ ί(νεται) iδ(ιωτικ $\hat{\varphi}$) νο(μ.) 'α φ θμη' φ φ' π(α.) κερ(άτια) 'δωκδδ', έξ (δ ν) \dot{v} (πèρ) $\dot{\rho}$ οπ($\hat{\eta}$ s) κερ(άτ.) σκη Δ καὶ \dot{v} (πèρ) παραλλ($\dot{\eta}$ λισμο \hat{v}) κερ(άτ.) $\dot{\xi}$ δ', $\dot{\kappa}$ ερ(άτ.) σπη Δ δ,

 $\lambda o \iota(\pi\grave{\alpha}) \ \nu o(\mu .) \ \ {}_{,} \alpha g \theta \mu \eta' g \varsigma' \ \pi(\alpha .) \ \ {}_{,} \delta \phi \lambda \epsilon \angle \ , \ \tau\grave{\alpha} \ \pi(\alpha .) \ \delta \eta \mu (o \sigma \iota \acute{\phi}) \ \ \kappa \epsilon \varrho (\acute{\alpha}\tau .) \ \ {}_{,} \varsigma \psi \lambda \gamma \angle \ .$

10 ἄλλ(α) δημοσί(φ) νο(μ.) ρβ $\angle \gamma'$ ί β΄μη' $\varphi \varsigma'$ π(α.) κερ(άτ.) σε, ἄλλ(α) ὑ(πὲρ) Λεωνίδου δημ(οσίφ) νο(μ.) ιε, γί(νεται) χρυσί(ου?) δημ(οσίφ) ζυγ(φ) νο(μ.) ασις $\angle \gamma'$ η'μη' [π(α.)] ,ς φ λη \angle εἰς νο(μ.) σπθιβ΄μη', τὰ καθαρ(ὰ) δημ(οσίφ) νο(μ.) φ κζ $\angle \gamma'$ κδ', [τὰ] ζυγ(φ) ἀλεξ(ανδρείας) νο(μ.) φ λδδ' κδ'μη', ἄλλ(α) ζυγ(φ) ἀλεξ(ανδ.) νο(μ.) ο[β, φ) δ(μοῦ) χρυσί(ου) ζυγ(φ) ἀλεξ(ανδ.) νο(μ.) αςδ' κδ'μη', εἰς λί(τρας) [ιγ ο(ὑ)γ(κίας) ι] α΄ γρά(μματα) ιζδ', ἐξ (ὧν) λί(τρ.) α γρ(άμ.) ιεβ', λοι(πὰ) λί(τρ.) ιβ ο(ὑ)γ(κ.) ια γρ(άμ.) α \angle ιβ'.

 $\stackrel{\stackrel{\circ}{\alpha}\nu\theta'}{(\hat{\omega}\nu)} \stackrel{\circ}{\lambda} \stackrel{\circ}{\iota} (\tau\rho.) \quad \rho \stackrel{\circ}{\gamma} \alpha \quad o(\stackrel{\circ}{\iota})\gamma(\kappa.) \quad \theta \quad \gamma \rho \stackrel{\circ}{\alpha} (\mu.) \quad \iota \alpha \gamma' \stackrel{\circ}{\iota} \stackrel{\circ}{\beta'}, \quad \stackrel{\circ}{\lambda} o\iota(\pi\grave{\alpha}) \quad \stackrel{\circ}{\lambda} \stackrel{\circ}{\iota} (\tau\rho.) \quad \rho o \stackrel{\circ}{\zeta} \quad [o(\stackrel{\circ}{\iota})\gamma(\kappa.) \quad \theta \quad \gamma \rho \stackrel{\circ}{\alpha} (\mu.) \quad \iota \eta \stackrel{\circ}{\gamma} \stackrel{\circ}{\iota} \quad \kappa \alpha \stackrel{\circ}{\iota}$

 $\int \lambda \hat{\iota}(\tau \rho.)$ ροη $o(\hat{\iota})\gamma(\kappa.)$ ι $\gamma \rho \hat{\alpha}(\mu.)$ $\theta \angle \gamma'.$

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6. e of ke corr. from a.

Col. ii.

20 α έλλ(ίδος?) σὖν β (οπ $\hat{\eta}$) νο(μ.) ρπ β ∠9ε΄, καὶ τιμ($\hat{\eta}$ s) σίτου δημ(οσί φ) νο(μ.) 9εδ΄κδ9ε΄ π(α.) ρπ θ ∠δ΄. β έλλ(ίδος) σὖν β (οπ.) νο(μ.) ρπ β ∠η΄ καὶ ἐκτ($\hat{\phi}$ s) δ (οπ.) νο(μ.) κα∠η΄ π(α.) κγ∠ καὶ δημ(οσί φ) νο(μ.) ξ∠η΄μη΄ π(α.) ιεδ΄ καὶ ἀλλεξ(ανδ.) νο(μ.) ο β καὶ ἰδ(ιω.) νο(μ.) κε∠ι β 'μη΄ π(α.) ρ.

25 γ έλλ(ίδος) ἰδ(ιω.) νο(μ.) τμηδ΄ π(α.) ΄αυπηδ΄, αὐτουργί(ας) ἰδ(ιω.) νο(μ.) σκζιβ΄ μη΄ 95΄ π(α.) ωξ5 \angle δ΄, Λουκίου τοῦ ἀμαλ(ίτου?) νο(μ.) ιεκδ΄ μη΄ π(α.) ξ.[] γί(νεται) ἰδ(ιω.) νο(μ.) χιζμη΄ 95΄ π(α.) ΄βφι[ε,] καὶ σὺν ρ΄(οπ.) νο(μ.) τξεη΄ 95΄ εἰς ν[ο(μ.) υν]ζ π(α.) ΄βσδ \angle δ΄,

30 καὶ ἐκτ(ὸς) ρ(οπ.) νο(μ.) κηδ΄ π(α.) κγ \angle εἰ[ς νο(μ.) κ]ε π(α.) ρδ \angle καὶ δημ(οσί φ) νο(μ.) ρβ \angle γ΄ιβ΄μη' φ ς΄ π(α.) σ[ε καὶ] ἀΛεξ(ανδ.) νο(μ.) οβ.

Verso. Col. i.

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	σὺν $ρ(οπῆ)$ $νο(μ.)$ $ρων[. π(α.) κερ(ατ.) μ(υριάδας) γ] σκαλδ' καὶ ἐκτ(ὸς) ρ(οπ.) νο(μ.) χξα π(α.) κερ(άτ.) ρ[χ]μελ [καὶ] καὶ δημ(οσίφ) νο(μ.) ρλειβ'μη' π(α.) κερ(άτ.) σοβ.$
3 β	$\dot{\epsilon}$ λλ($\dot{\epsilon}$ δοs) $\dot{\epsilon}$ δ($\iota\omega$.) $\nu o(\mu$.) $\nu \dot{\xi}$ $\pi(\alpha)$ $\kappa \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\dot{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\sigma\lambda$, $\dot{\alpha} \rho(\dot{\epsilon}\theta.)$ $\sigma\dot{\nu}\nu$ $\dot{\rho}(o\pi.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\dot{\delta} \rho \dot{\rho}[\cdot \pi(\alpha.) \kappa \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\alpha\tau.)]$ $\mu(\nu \rho \iota \dot{\alpha} \delta \alpha)$ α $\dot{\xi} \dot{\nu} \dot{\epsilon}$ $\kappa \dot{\alpha} \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\kappa} \dot{\tau}(\dot{\delta}s)$ $\dot{\rho}(o\pi.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\dot{\sigma} \dot{\xi} \dot{\pi}(\alpha.)$ $\kappa \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\dot{\alpha}\tau.)$ $[\dot{\phi}\mu]\beta \dot{\epsilon} \delta'$ $\kappa \dot{\alpha} \dot{\epsilon} \delta \eta \mu(o\sigma.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\beta \dot{\gamma} \dot{\psi} \delta' \mu \eta' \dot{\gamma} \dot{\tau}'$ $\pi(\alpha\cdot)$ $\kappa \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\dot{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\lambda \delta$ $\kappa \dot{\alpha} \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\lambda} \lambda \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} (\alpha\nu \delta \rho \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \alpha s)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\mu \dot{\eta}$.
4 · γ	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
5 8	$\dot{\epsilon}$ λλ(ίδος) \dot{i} δ(ιω.) ν ο(μ.) ρ λζγ΄ π (α.) κ ερ(άτ.) ϕ μθ \bot κ αὶ δ ημ(οσ.) ν ο(μ.) κ θ \bot κδ'μη'9 ς '.
6 2nd hand	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
7	$\begin{split} \gamma i &(\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota) \ \lambda \eta \mu \mu (\acute{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu) \ \chi \rho \upsilon \sigma i (o\upsilon) \ i \delta (\iota \omega.) \ \zeta \upsilon \gamma (\widehat{\varphi}) \ \sigma [\dot{\upsilon} \nu \ \mathring{\alpha} \rho (\iota \theta \mu.)] \ \nu [o(\mu.)] \\ &\mu (\upsilon \rho.) \ \alpha \ [\dot{\varsigma} \delta \tau \lambda] \alpha \varsigma' \ \pi (\alpha.) \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\dot{\alpha} \tau.) \ \mu (\upsilon \rho.) \ \varsigma \ \kappa \alpha \iota \ \omega \lambda \epsilon, \ \dot{\epsilon} \xi \ \mathring{\omega} \nu \ \dot{\upsilon} \pi (\grave{\epsilon} \rho) \\ &\rho o \pi (\widehat{\eta} \varsigma) \ [\kappa \epsilon] \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \dot{\varsigma} \phi \dot{\kappa} \dot{\alpha} \angle \ \kappa \alpha \iota \ \dot{\upsilon} \pi (\grave{\epsilon} \rho) \ \pi \alpha \rho \alpha \lambda \lambda \eta \lambda (\iota \sigma \mu o \widehat{\upsilon}) \ \zeta \upsilon \gamma (\widehat{\omega} \nu) \\ &\kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \alpha \upsilon \varsigma, \ / \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \dot{\zeta} \iota \dot{\alpha} \angle, \end{split}$
8	$\begin{split} &\lambda o \iota(\pi\grave{\alpha}) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \mu(\upsilon \rho.) \ \alpha \ \delta \ \tau' \lambda \alpha \varsigma' \ \pi(\alpha.) \ [\kappa] \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\alpha \tau.) \ [\mu(\upsilon \rho.) \ \epsilon] \ \gamma \dot{\omega} \kappa [\gamma] \dot{\epsilon}, \\ & \tau \grave{\alpha} \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \delta \eta \mu o \sigma(i \dot{\omega}) \ \kappa \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\alpha \tau.) \ \mu(\upsilon \rho.) \ \eta \ \beta \upsilon \pi \beta \angle \delta'. \ \ \ddot{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(\alpha) \ \delta \eta \mu o \sigma(i \dot{\omega}) \\ & \xi [\upsilon] \gamma(\hat{\omega}) \ \nu [o(\mu.)] \ \gamma \xi \eta \angle \gamma' \eta' \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \kappa \dot{\epsilon} \rho(\alpha \tau.) \ \tau \varsigma. \end{split}$
9	/ χρυσί(ου) δη[μ(οσ.)] ζυγῶ νο(μ.) μ(υρ.) α ζυη΄ π(α.) κερ(ατ.) μ(υρ.) η βψπη[\angle]δ΄ εἰς νο(μ.) γυμθ \angle μη΄95΄, τὰ καθαρ(ὰ) δημ(οσ.) νο(μ.) [μ(υρ.) α] γηνιβ΄95΄, καὶ
10	υπ(ερ) Παρο [.] [.] . σα (?) νο(μ.) ηγ'η'μη'95' καὶ $νπ(ερ) Πακερ[κη .] [δη]μ(οσ.) νο(μ.) εβ'η', / δημ(οσ.) ζυγῷ νο(μ.) μ(υρ.) α γηξδζ καὶ$
11	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
12	$/ \mu(\upsilon \rho.)$ α δτκες $\mu \eta'$, καὶ ἄλ $(\lambda \omega \upsilon)$ κωμῶν $\nu o(\mu.)$ εχπε $\gamma' \iota \beta' \mu \eta' 9\varsigma'$, $\lambda \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \upsilon.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\mu(\upsilon \rho.)$ β καὶ $\iota \Delta \eta' 9\varsigma'$,
13	ώς λοι $(πα)$ χρ $(υσίου)$ λί $(τραι)$ ργα ο (\mathring{v}) γ $(κίαι)$ ε γρά $(μματα)$ ιζβ'κδ'.
14 3rd hand vo($(\mu.)$ $\chi\beta$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\beta\chi\mu\epsilon \angle$, $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\mu(\nu\rho.)$ α $\delta\tau\dot{\lambda}\alpha\varsigma'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\mu(\nu\rho.)$ ς καὶ ω $\dot{\lambda}\dot{\epsilon}$,

15 νο(μ.) μ(νρ.) α ΄, δτλας' π(α.) μ(νρ.) ε ΄, γψπδ∠, τὰ16 π(α.) δημ(οσ.) κερ(ατ.) μ(νρ.) η ΄, βνμη∠δ', /χρ(νσ.) δημ(οσ.) ζυγ(φ) νο(μ.) μ(νρ.) α ΄, ξ[ν]η' [

[μ(νρ.) α ΄, ζρ, ακλλ(α) φγ] π(α.) μ(νρ.) η ΄, βψνδ[∠δ]' εἰς [νο(μ.)΄, γνμηιβ'μη'γς']

Vestiges of I line, and to the right parts of 5 more lines by the second hand.

8. ζ of $\zeta[v]\gamma(\hat{\varphi})$ corr. 10. η of $\eta\gamma'\eta'$ corr.

Col. ii.

24	1st hand	+ ἀναλ(ώματα) οὕτως·
25		$\alpha \ \acute{\epsilon} \lambda \lambda (\emph{idos}) \ \emph{id}(\imath \omega_{\bullet}) \ \textit{vo}(\mu_{\bullet}) \ \textit{pk} \zeta \angle \textit{kd}' \textit{gg}' \ \pi(\alpha_{\bullet}) \ \textit{ke} \textit{p}(\acute{\alpha}\tau_{\bullet}) \ \sigma \lambda \textit{g} \angle \ \textit{ka} \grave{\iota} \ \delta \eta \mu \textit{o} \sigma \acute{\iota}(\wp)$
•		$νο(μ.)$ $τξθβ'η'$ καὶ ἀΛεξ $(αν.)$ $νο(μ.)$ έχ $π$ ςκδ'. $\llbracket μη' \rrbracket$
26		β $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda(i\delta os)$ $i\delta(\iota\omega.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\phi g\theta \eta'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\beta\rho\delta'$ $\kappa\alpha i$ $\delta\eta\mu o\sigma i(\omega)$
		$νο(μ.)$ $λθωδ'μη'$ καὶ $^{\prime}Aλεξ(αν.)$ $νο(μ.)$ $ιωδ'95'.$
27		γ έλλ(ίδος) $i\delta(\iota\omega)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\tau \kappa \beta \varsigma' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta' \varsigma \varsigma' \pi(\alpha)$ ωλαδ' καὶ $\delta \eta \mu o \sigma i(\omega)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\xi \eta$ καὶ $A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\sigma o \beta \delta'$.
28		δ $ϵλλ(ίδος)$ $ἰδ(ιω.)$ $νο(μ.)$ $τις ∠η' 9ς'$ $π(α.)$ $κερ(άτ.)$ $χη$ $καὶ ἀλλεξ(αν.)$
		$ u \circ (\mu_*)$ i.
29		ϵ $\epsilon \lambda \lambda (i\delta os)$ $i\delta (\iota \omega.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\rho \nu \theta \angle \gamma$ $\kappa \delta' \mu \eta'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau.)$ $\phi \kappa \theta \angle$ $\kappa \alpha \lambda$
		$A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma'\eta'95'.$
30		
		$ u o(\mu_*) \rho \xi \beta_*$
31		$\gamma i(\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota) i \delta(\iota \omega.) \nu o(\mu.) \alpha \phi \nu \epsilon \beta' \eta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma' \pi(\alpha.) \delta \nu \kappa \zeta, \tau \alpha \pi(\alpha.) \delta \eta \mu(o\sigma.)$
		$\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau.)$ $\zeta \phi \lambda \eta \angle \delta'$,
32		$\ddot{\alpha}$ λλ(a) χρυσί(ου) δημ(οσ.) ζυγ $(\hat{\varphi})$ νο(μ.) υοζ \angle κδ'μη', / χρυσί(ου)
		$\delta \eta \mu (o\sigma.)$ ζυ $\gamma (\hat{\varphi})$ νο $(\mu.)$ βληγ΄κδ΄95΄ $\pi (\alpha.)$ κερ $(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ ζφλη $\angle \delta'$ εἰς
33		$\nu[o(\mu.)]$ $\tau\iota\delta\iota\beta'\mu\eta'95'$, $\tau\grave{\alpha}$ $\kappa\alpha\theta\alpha\rho(\grave{\alpha})$ $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)'$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\alpha\psi\iota\theta\delta'\mu\eta'$, $\tau\grave{\alpha}$
		$\zeta u \gamma(\widehat{\varphi}) \stackrel{.}{A} \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha u.) u o(\mu.) _{,} \alpha \psi \lambda \alpha \varsigma' \kappa \delta', \kappa \alpha i \Halpha \lambda(\alpha)$
34		$[A]\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)\ \nu o(\mu.)\ [[\epsilon\rho\pi\epsilon]]\ \epsilon\rho\pi\epsilon \mu\eta',\ A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)\ \nu o(\mu.)\ \epsilon\eta\iota\xi\beta'\kappa\delta'$
		$\mu\eta'$,
35		$/$ ἀνθ' (ὧν) λημμ(άτων) ἀλλε ξ (αν.) νο(μ.) μ(υρ.) β καὶ ι \angle η' φ ζ' , ὡς
		$\lambda o \iota(\pi \grave{\alpha}) {}^{\prime}\!$
		$ ho\pilpha$ $o(\mathring{archi})\gamma(\kappa \imath lpha s)$ ι $\gamma ho(lpha\mulpha aulpha)$ $\zeta \angle \gamma'$.
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Parts of 7 lines of a different account, beginning $\dot{\epsilon}\kappa\sigma\nu\phi\dot{\iota}\sigma\theta(\eta)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\kappa$ $\tau \dot{\varrho}\dot{v}$ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\alpha\lambda(\dot{\omega}\mu\alpha\tau os)$.

27. a of $\omega \lambda a \delta'$ above β , which is crossed through. 29. $\nu\theta$ over an expunction. 33. a of $a\psi\lambda a$ above ε . 34. $\iota\zeta$ of $\varepsilon \tau \iota\zeta$ above $\kappa\beta$, which is crossed through. 35. $\varsigma\beta$ of $\gamma\varsigma\beta$ above $\pi\zeta$, which is crossed through, and ι after $o(v)\gamma(\kappa)$ above θ , which is crossed through. \angle of $\gamma \angle \eta'$ corr. from η .

Recto 2-3. What these lines refer to is obscure. They have no apparent relation to what follows.

- 4-6. The totals here are repeated from ll. 28-30; as explained in the introd., Cols. i and ii are to be read in the reverse order.
- 9. The ratio between the two standards is approximately 161:145; cf. 1908. 30, n. A similar proportion occurs in verso 8.

10. From l. 31; cf. ll. 4-6, n.

12. $\chi \rho \nu \sigma i(\sigma \nu)$: in this abbreviation, which recurs e.g. in l. 15, verso 7, 32, the σ is surmounted by an oblique dash which often represents ι (so e. g. δημοσί(φ), l. 10), so that χρυσί(ου) is preferable to χρυσ(οῦ): cf. 2028. I; χρυσι(κῶν) is less likely here.

13-14. The ratio between the public and Alexandrian standards is here approximately 445: 448, or nearly 145: 146; cf. 1908. 27-9, n. For the additional 72 solidi see l, 31.

15. $\dot{\epsilon}\xi$ (ων) κτλ.: this insertion has no effect on the following figures.

17. $\delta\iota(\dot{a})$. . . κειρ() (not χ ειρ(ιστοῦ)), which projects into the margin, was probably added as an afterthought. του would be a more natural reading than ταυ.

19. The crosses indicate the conclusion of the document; cf. int.

20. $\epsilon \lambda \lambda (i\delta_{05}?)$: cf. ll. 22, 25 and verso 2-5, 25-30. We suppose that $\epsilon \lambda \lambda (is)$ is for έλ(is), apparently a collateral form of σελίε used in P. Brit. Mus. 1420. 146 &c. Since ll. 26-7 below give the totals of Cols. v and vi of 2032 (see 2032. 68, 88, 90-1), ll. 20-5 should similarly summarize the preceding columns. Col. i having been cancelled, these are three in number, which suits the numeration a to γ of the $\epsilon\lambda\lambda(i\delta\epsilon s)$, and this correspondence is established by a comparison of e.g. l. 22 with 2032. 47, 49 and l. 23 with 2032. 50 (the total in l. 24 omits the item in 2032. 55).

In P. Hamb, 56, an account of money-taxes of the sixth or seventh century, the dues are tabulated under numbered σαλ(άρια), for which the meaning 'instalment' is suggested. As the editor remarks, this is a singular use of the word; but presumably it is impos-

sible to read $\epsilon \lambda \lambda(is)$ in that text, and doubtless $\sigma \epsilon \lambda(is)$ is also excluded.

26-7. See the preceding note. The beginning of l. 27 presumably corresponded to the mutilated heading in 2032. 89. For $d\mu a\lambda(i\tau ov?)$ cf. 1912. 140, n.

Verso 1. A local name is to be supplied in the lacuna.

2. χ in $\beta[\chi]\mu\epsilon \angle$ is conjecturally restored from 1. 14.

3. Of φ in $\beta \rho \varphi$ only a very small vestige remains and the reading depends on the

arithmetic. ϕ in $[\phi\mu]\beta \angle \delta'$ is only a consequence of $[\chi]$ in the preceding line.

6. The hand which begins here is a more cursive form of that of the recto Cols. i-ii; the hand of ll. 1-5 resembles that of 2032. In ll. 6-13 the beginnings of the lines have been carried further and further to the right as the column proceeds, an arrangement which for convenience of printing has not been reproduced in the text.

7. $\sigma[\acute{\nu}\nu]$ is very doubtful, but it is clear from the arithmetic that the sums on the private

standard and the $d\rho i\theta \mu \mu a$ were added together.

παραλληλ(ισμοῦ) ζυγ(ῶν): this collocation supplies the key to the interpretation of the

term παραλληλισμός; cf. 1908. 23, n.

10. Παρορίου cannot be read, but $\Pi \alpha \rho(o\rho)$ ίου is possible. $\delta \eta \mu o \sigma(i \varphi)$ is expected before $\nu_0(\mu_0)$, as in the next item, but seems irreconcileable with the remains. There is a fairly clear a above the line, but that it belongs to the same word as $\dots \sigma$ is quite uncertain.

 $a\lambda(\lambda u)$ is not impossible, though out of place (cf. e.g. l. 11), and even if this were adopted,

 $\delta \eta \mu o \sigma[i(\varphi)]$ would still be unsuitable.

11. It is unfortunate that owing to the bad condition of this papyrus the reading of this passage, which apparently gave the rate of conversion from the public to the private standard, is so uncertain. At the usual ratio of about 145:146, if the $\lambda i\tau\rho a$ $\delta\eta\mu o\sigma i\varphi$ contained 1,728 carats, the number of carats in an Alexandrian $\lambda i\tau\rho a$ would be approximately 1,740, so that $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\dot{a}\tau.)$, a..., which the remains suggest, is quite suitable. But the preceding $\nu_0(\mu.)$ $\dot{\xi}$ is a difficulty, for though the doubtful a after $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\dot{a}\tau.)$ might possibly be read as σ , the oblique dash to the left of it, which we take to indicate thousand, would be unexplained, and in any case, if the equivalence was to be stated in solidi and carats, 60 sol. and, say, $299\frac{1}{2}$ carats would not be the natural mode of expression. No light seems obtainable from the figures crossed through after $\dot{\xi}$; the β is certain, though not the dash in front of it, and ν highly probable.

After $\delta | \xi, \gamma$ would be an easier reading than α , which is, however, required by the

arithmetic. $\tilde{a}\lambda\lambda(a)\ldots\sigma\xi\gamma\gamma'$, which were at first forgotten, are from 1. 6.

13. The sum from which this is the remainder after subtracting the total in the previous

line is not stated $(33,797\frac{1}{16} \text{ sol.})$.

14-17. These lines repeat several items of the preceding account, with some slight variations for which the reason is not evident; cf. ll. 1, 7-9. The totals ll. 16-17 are clearly obtained by the addition of the numbers in ll. 15-16 to those at the end of l. 8.

25 sqq. For ελλ(ίδος) see recto 20, n.

- 31. The total of the solidi according to the items given should be $1.558\frac{4.6}{5.0}$; that of the carats is correct. A ratio between the two standards of about 160:145 is indicated by the figures.
 - 32. $477\frac{27}{48}$ is the correct sum of the items $\delta\eta\mu\rho\sigma\dot{i}\phi$ in ll. 25-9.

33. The ratio is as usual approximately 145:146.

34. 5,186 $\frac{25}{48}$ is the sum of the 'Alekav. vou. in Il. 25-30.

35. $\lambda \eta \mu \mu (\dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu) \kappa \tau \lambda$. is from l. 12. The overwritten figures of the $\gamma \rho \dot{\alpha} \mu \mu \alpha \tau a$ are the right ones, and $\zeta \angle \eta'$ should have been crossed out like the other superseded figures in ll. 34-5; cf. the critical notes.

1919. ACCOUNT OF PAYMENTS.

34.4 × 38 cm.

Seventh century.

This account of disbursements of money for various purposes has no title or endorsement, and it is not clear either by or for whom the payments were made.

Eis την δημοσί(αν) φυλακ(ην) της πόλεως (ὑπὲρ) τῶν ἀπονεμηθ(έντων) εἰς την φυλακ(ην) ἀλεξ(ανδρείας) νο(μ.) β κερ(άτ.) ιδ \angle .

 $τ\hat{\varphi}$ μεγαλοπρ $(\epsilon \pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \acute{\varphi})$ ἄρχοντι καὶ $τ\hat{\varphi}$ λογιωτά $(\tau \dot{\varphi})$ αὐτοῦ $\sigma[v]\mu \pi \acute{o} v(\dot{\varphi})$ $(\dot{v}\pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho)$ ἀν $(\alpha \lambda \omega \mu \acute{\alpha} \tau \omega v)$ τοῦ δικαστηρ $(\acute{a} v)$ Αλ $(\epsilon \xi (\alpha v))$ νο $(\mu .)$ ρκθ κ $(\epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau v))$ εδ,

καὶ $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ σιτερυσί(ας) τῆς ἐπιχωρ(ίας) ταξεωτ(ῶν) ὅβρυ(ζα) νο(μ.) ργ κερ(άτ.) θδ', (καὶ) $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ ἀναλώμ(ατος)

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 $τ\hat{\varphi}$ ἐμβολάτορ(ι) τὰ καὶ ἐνεχθ(έντα) ὀπίσω νο(μ.) ιε, λοι(πὰ) νο(μ.) ζα (κεράτ.) ζ. γί(νεται) δημ(οσ.) νο(μ.) ζα κερ(άτ.) ζ.

τῷ χρυσών (η) καὶ ὑποδέκτ (η) τῶν κανονικ $(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ δημοσί $(\omega\nu)$ (ὑπὲρ) ὀνόμ(ατος) Bαρβαθίου τὰ

καὶ δοθ(έντα) (ὑπὲρ) ὀνόμ(ατος) Θεοδώρου (καὶ) Ἰωάννου Νοννοῦδ[ο]ς $\delta \eta [\mu] (o\sigma.) \ \, νο(\mu.) \; \beta \; \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \; \beta \angle \delta' \; \kappa \alpha i$

 $\tau \hat{\varphi} \quad \alpha \dot{v} \tau \hat{\varphi} \quad \chi \rho \upsilon \sigma \acute{\omega} \nu(\eta) \quad \kappa \alpha \dot{v} \quad \dot{\upsilon} \pi o \delta \acute{\epsilon} \kappa \tau(\eta) \quad \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \quad \kappa \alpha \nu [o \nu \iota \kappa(\hat{\omega} \nu) \quad (\dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho) \quad \dot{o} \nu \dot{o}] \mu(\alpha \tau o s)$ $[\Phi] o \iota \beta \acute{\alpha} \mu \mu \omega \nu o s \quad \kappa \epsilon \phi \alpha \lambda (\alpha \iota \omega \tau o \hat{\upsilon} ?) \quad \delta \eta \mu(o \sigma.) \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad \iota \delta \quad \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \quad \iota \delta.$

10 $\tau \hat{\varphi}$ $\alpha \dot{v} \tau \hat{\varphi}$ $\chi \rho v \sigma \acute{\omega} \nu(\eta)$ $\kappa \alpha i \dot{v} \pi o \delta \acute{\epsilon} \kappa \tau(\eta)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\kappa \alpha [\nu o \nu \iota \kappa(\hat{\omega} \nu) \ (\dot{v} \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho) ? \dots] \cdot \epsilon \omega \nu$ $\pi \acute{o} \lambda \epsilon \omega s$ $\delta \eta \mu(o \sigma_*) \ \nu o(\mu_*) \ \iota \beta$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{a} \tau_*) \ \kappa_*$

 $\Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \ell \varphi \quad \kappa \alpha i \quad i \quad i \quad i \quad i \quad \delta \epsilon \kappa \tau (\alpha i s) \quad \kappa \alpha i \quad i \quad i \quad \delta \delta \epsilon \kappa \tau (\alpha i s) \quad \tau [\widehat{\omega} \nu \quad \kappa \alpha \nu o \nu \iota] \kappa (\widehat{\omega} \nu) \\ \delta \eta \mu o \sigma \ell (\omega \nu) \quad (i \quad m \in \rho) \quad \delta \nu \delta \mu \alpha (\tau o s)$

 $\Phi\iota\lambda \circ \xi \acute{\epsilon} \nu \circ \upsilon \quad \Theta \acute{\epsilon} \circ \delta \acute{\omega} \rho \circ \upsilon \qquad \mathring{\iota} \delta (\iota \omega \tau \iota \kappa \widehat{\omega}) \quad \nu \circ (\mu.) \quad \delta \quad \pi(\alpha \rho \grave{\alpha}) \quad \kappa \acute{\epsilon} \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \quad \eta.$

 $τ\hat{\varphi}$ λαμπρο(τάτφ) $'Αγαπητ\hat{\varphi}$ (ὑπèρ) $τιμ(\hat{η}s)$ κριθῶν (ἀρταβῶν) ος ∠ ὀν[όματοs] Φοιβάμμωνοs κεφαλ(αιωτοῦ) 'Αλεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) ε

ύπερ μολογενίας ήτοι ἶππωβούρδωνο(ς). []

2. $a^{\mu}\nu$. 3. l. σιτηρεσί(as). ταξεωτ₁τ₂. 6. ϋποδεκτ(η); so ll. 9–11. Second ο of ονομ(ατος) corr. 11. l. $ϵ^*πιμελητ(a\^{i}s)$. 14. l. μυλογενίας. "ιπποβ.: l. ἱπποβούρδονος.

'To the public prison of the city for the persons appointed to the prison z solidi $14\frac{1}{2}$ carats on the Alexandrian standard. To the most magnificent praeses and his most learned assistant for the expenses of the tribunal 129 sol. 14 car. Alexandrian standard; and for the local provision of the staff 103 sol. $9\frac{1}{4}$ car. pure, and for their expense as usual $68\frac{3}{4}$ car., making z sol. $7\frac{3}{4}$ car., total 106 sol. 6 car. on the public standard; of which there were given to the collector of embole the 15 sol. that were brought back, remainder 91 sol. 6 car.: total 91 sol. 6 car. public standard. To the banker and collector of regular taxes on account of Barbathius the amounts paid on account of Theodorus and John sons of Nonnous, z sol. $z\frac{3}{4}$ car. public standard, and on account of Barbathius those paid similarly for the taxes of Serenus son of Nonnous, z sol., total z sol. $z\frac{3}{4}$ car. public standard. To the said banker and collector of regular taxes on account of Phoebammon, capitularius, z sol. z car. public standard. To the said banker and collector of regular taxes on account of the . . . of the city z sol. z car. public standard. To George and Justus, overseers and collectors of regular taxes, on account of Philoxenus son of Theodorus z sol. less z car. private standard. To the most illustrious Agapetus for the price of z attabae of barley on account of Phoebammon, capitularius, for a mare's or horse's mule z sol. Alexandrian standard.

2. $\sigma[v]\mu\pi\delta\nu(\varphi)$: cf. 1942. 4.

4. $\zeta \angle \delta'$ should be $\kappa \angle \delta'$, as required both by the conversion and addition, but ζ is quite clear. It is noticeable that the $\delta \beta \rho \nu \zeta a \nu \rho \mu$, are here called $\delta \eta \mu \nu \sigma i \varphi$.

6. The combination of the offices of χρυσώνης and ὑποδέκτης, on which see Gelzer, Stud.

z. Byz. Verwaltung Aeg., pp. 43, 61, and P. Thead. 31. 1, n., is unusual.

9. κεφαλ(αιωτοῦ) seems preferable to Κεφαλ(â) both on account of the association with the χρωσώνης and ὑποδέκτης and the fact that the word is abbreviated. On the κεφαλαιωταί see P. Thead. 22. 4, n.; they are found in the sixth and seventh centuries in the Aphrodito papyri, e. g. P. Cairo Masp. 67067. 3 and in P. Klein. Form. 185. 1, 867. 2, &c.

13. The price of barley is here about $\frac{1}{15}$ sol. per artaba; cf. 2010, where it is about

1 sol., and Segré, Circol. mon., p. 108.

14. $\mu(\nu)$ λογ $\epsilon\nu(\epsilon)$ ια and $i\pi\pi$ οβούρδων are both novelties, apparently; the latter is an unnecessary pleonasm.

1920. ACCOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO OFFICIALS.

P. Cairo 10102.

30 × 54.5 cm.

Late sixth century.

A brief description of the text on the recto of this papyrus was given under 154, where part of that on the verso was printed. It is an account of rations, with their cost, provided for the retinue of Athanasius, patrician, who had come to Oxyrhynchus from the Thebaid for some purpose which is not stated. This personage may be identified not improbably with the well-known dux and augustalis of the Thebaid addressed in P. Cairo Masp. 67002, &c., the last of whose many names was Athanasius and whose titles included that of patrician. An approximate date for 1920, about 550-60 A.D., would thus be obtained.

The daily allowances vary somewhat with the status of the individual, as shown in the following table:

	bread.	meat.	oil.	wine.
στρατιῶται 11. 3-5	4 λίτρ.	ι λίτρ.	1 /8 ξέστ.	2 ξέστ.
σύμμαχοι 11. 6-7	3 "	1/2 . **	1 ,	ı "
cancellarius, cursores, &c.	4 "	ı "	5 48 »	2 ,,
σύμμαχοι ριπαρίων	3 ,,	1/2 ,,	1 99	<u>1</u> ,,

There was further a combined allowance of I $\kappa \epsilon \nu \tau \eta \nu \dot{\alpha} \rho \iota \sigma \nu$ of wood per day for the soldiers and the cancellarius, &c., and of 2 $\kappa \epsilon \nu \tau \eta \nu \dot{\alpha} \rho \iota \sigma$ for the $\sigma \dot{\nu} \mu \mu \alpha \chi \sigma \iota$ of ll. 6-7, and of I arura of fodder daily for the entire company. The prices in solidi of these commodities are given in ll. 16-17, where there is also an interesting statement of the weight of an artaba of 40 choenices.

Cf. 2013-14, 2046, 2050; for the verso see 2024.

- 2 των ἀπὸ Μεχείρ β ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ια εως ιγ, οὕτως.
- 3 τοῖς $\mu\alpha \angle \gamma'$ στρα(τιώταις) τῶν Σκυθῶν τῶν ἀπὸ Mεχεὶρ β ἕως ι γ ἡ μ ερουσί(ως)
- 4 $\check{\alpha}\rho(\tau\omega\nu)$ $\lambda i(\tau\rho\alpha\iota)$ $\rho\xi\zeta$, $\kappa\rho(\epsilon\omega s)$ $\mu\alpha\angle\gamma'$, $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha i(\upsilon\upsilon)$ $\dot{\xi}(\epsilon\sigma\tau\alpha\iota)$ $\epsilon\delta'$, $o\check{\iota}\nu(\upsilon\upsilon)$ $\dot{\xi}\epsilon-\sigma\tau(\alpha\iota)$ $\pi\gamma\beta'$ $\dot{\epsilon}\kappa$ $\tau\upsilon\upsilon$ $\dot{\xi}\epsilon\sigma\tau(\upsilon\upsilon)$ $\alpha\dot{\upsilon}\tau\dot{\omega}\nu$ $\epsilon\dot{\iota}s$
- 5 $\xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma\tau.) \ \rho\xi \zeta\gamma', \ \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \ \xi(\epsilon\sigma.) \ \eta \ \delta\iota(\pi\lambda\hat{\omega}) \ \alpha \ \delta\iota(\pi\lambda\hat{\alpha}) \ \kappa\angle\delta'\eta', \ \gamma \acute{\iota}(\nu o \nu \tau \alpha \iota) \ \upsilon\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\epsilon\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu) \ \iota\beta \ \ \check{\alpha}\rho(\tau.) \ \lambda\iota(\tau.) \ \ _{\rho}\beta\delta, \ \kappa\rho(\acute{\epsilon}.) \ \phi\beta, \ \ \dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha\acute{\iota}(o\upsilon) \ \xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma.) \ \xi\gamma, \ o \acute{\iota}\nu(o\upsilon)$ $\delta\iota(\pi.) \ \sigma\nu\angle, \ \xi\acute{\upsilon}\lambda(o\upsilon) \ \kappa\epsilon\nu\tau\eta\nu\acute{\alpha}\rho(\iota\alpha) \ \iota\beta.$
- 6 τοῖς νη συμμάχ(οις) τῶν ἀπὸ Mεχεὶρ γ ἔως ιγ ἡμερ $(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ ια ἡμερουσί(ως)
- 7 $\check{\alpha}\rho(\tau_{*})$ $\lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau_{*})$ $\rho \circ \delta$, $\kappa \rho(\acute{\epsilon}_{*})$ $\kappa \theta$, $\grave{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \acute{\iota}(ov)$ $\xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma_{*})$ $\epsilon \angle \delta'\kappa'$, $\circ \check{\iota}\nu(ov)$ $\xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma_{*})$ $\nu \eta$ $\epsilon \acute{\iota}s$ $\delta \iota(\pi_{*})$ $\theta \beta'$, $\gamma \acute{\iota}(\nu_{*})$ $\dot{\nu}\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\epsilon\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\iota\alpha$ $\check{\alpha}\rho(\tau_{*})$ $\lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau_{*})$ $\alpha \gamma \iota \delta$, $\kappa \rho(\acute{\epsilon}_{*})$ $\tau \iota \theta$, $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda \alpha \acute{\iota}(ov)$ $\xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma_{*})$ $\xi \gamma \angle \delta'\kappa'$, $\circ \acute{\iota}\nu(ov)$ $\delta \iota(\pi_{*})$ $\rho \gamma \gamma'$, $\xi \acute{\nu}\lambda(ov)$ $\kappa \epsilon \nu \tau(\eta \nu_{*})$ $\kappa \beta$.
- δ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ καγκελλαρ $(i\varphi)$ καὶ κούρσορσ (ι) καὶ πραίκο $\{\rho\}\sigma(\iota)$ καὶ ἄλλ $(o\iota s)$ ὀνόμ $(a\sigma\iota)$ κδ τ $\hat{\omega}$ ν ἀπὸ
- 9 $M \in \chi \in i \rho$ γ $\tilde{\epsilon} \omega s$ $\iota \gamma$ $\tilde{\eta} \mu \epsilon \rho(\hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\iota \alpha$ $\tilde{\eta} \mu \epsilon \rho o \nu \sigma i(\omega s)$ $\tilde{\alpha}' \rho(\tau_{\cdot})$ $\lambda i(\tau_{\cdot})$ $\gamma_{\mathcal{F}}$, $\kappa \rho(\hat{\epsilon}_{\cdot})$ $\kappa \delta$, $\tilde{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha i(\sigma \nu)$ $\xi(\hat{\epsilon} \sigma_{\cdot})$ $\beta \angle$,
- 10 oǐ ν (o ν) ξ (ϵ o·) $\mu\eta$ ϵ is $\delta\iota(\pi)$ η , $\gamma\iota(\nu)$ $\upsilon\pi\epsilon\rho$ $\eta\mu\epsilon\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\iota\alpha$ $\check{\alpha}\rho(\tau)$ $\lambda\iota(\tau)$ $\alpha\nu$, $\kappa\rho(\epsilon)$ $\sigma\xi\delta$, $\epsilon\lambda\alpha\iota(o\nu)$ $\xi(\epsilon\sigma)$ $\kappa\xi$, $o\check{\iota}\nu(o\nu)$ $\delta\iota(\pi)$ $\pi\eta$, $\xi\dot{\upsilon}\lambda(o\nu)$ $\kappa\epsilon\nu\tau(\eta\nu)$ $\iota\alpha$.
- 11 τοῖς λ συμμά χ (οις) τῶν ρίπαρ(ίων) τῶν ἀπὸ Mε χ εἰρ δ ἕως Mε χ εἰρ ιγ ήμερ(ῶν) ι
- 12 $\dot{\eta}\mu\epsilon\rho o \upsilon \sigma \hat{\iota}(\omega s)$ $\dot{\alpha}\rho(\tau.)$ $\lambda \hat{\iota}(\tau.)$ φ , $\kappa\rho(\dot{\epsilon}.)$ $\iota\epsilon$, $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha \hat{\iota}(o \upsilon)$ $\dot{\xi}(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma.)$ γ , $o \check{\iota}\nu(o \upsilon)$ $\dot{\xi}(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma.)$ $\iota\epsilon$ $\epsilon \dot{\iota}s$ $\delta \iota(\pi.)$ $\beta \angle$, $\gamma \hat{\iota}(\upsilon.)$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\epsilon\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ ι $\check{\alpha}\rho(\tau.)$ $\lambda \check{\iota}(\tau.)$ \uparrow , $\kappa\rho(\dot{\epsilon}.)$ $\rho\nu$, $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha \hat{\iota}(o \upsilon)$ $\dot{\xi}(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma.)$ λ , $o \check{\iota}\nu(o \upsilon)$ $\delta \iota(\pi.)$ $\kappa\epsilon$.
- τ3 $\gamma \ell(\nu)$ τῶν ἀπὸ $\mu \eta(\nu \delta s)$ $M \in \chi \in lρ$ β ἀνδ(ικ.) ια ἔως ιγ καὶ αὐτ($\hat{\eta}$ s) ἄρ(τ.) $\lambda \ell(\tau)$, εωοδ, κρ(έ.) ,ασλε, ἐλα $\ell(ov)$ ξέστ(αι) ρπδδ΄κ΄, οἴν(ον) δι(π.) $v \notin \theta \angle \gamma'$, ξύλ(ον) κεντ($\eta \nu$.) $\mu \in$,
- 14 καὶ ἐν χλωρ(οῖs) χόρ(του) (ἄρουραι) ιβ. καὶ ὑπὲρ Μεχεὶρ ιδ ἄρ(τ.) $\lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.)$ φκζ, κρ(έ.) ρθ $\angle \gamma'$, ἐλα $\acute{\iota}(ου)$ ξ(έσ.) ις $\angle \kappa'$, οἴν(ου) δι(π.) μα κδ', καὶ ξύλ(ου) κεντ(ην.) δ, καὶ χόρ(του) (ἄρουρα) α.
- 15 $\kappa \alpha i \ \dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ M \epsilon \chi \epsilon i \rho \ \iota \epsilon \ \ \ddot{\alpha} \rho(\tau.) \ \lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \phi \kappa \zeta, \ \kappa \rho(\dot{\epsilon}.) \ \rho \theta \angle \gamma', \ \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \acute{\iota}(ov) \ \xi(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma.) \ \iota \varsigma \angle \kappa', \ o \acute{\iota} \nu(ov)$

 $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ μακδ΄, ξύλ(ου) $\kappa\epsilon\nu\tau(\eta\nu.)$ δ, καὶ χόρ(τ.) (ἄρου.) α. γί(ν.) καὶ τούτων ἄρ(τ.) λί(τ.) ΄, ανδ, κρ(έ.) σιθβ΄, ἐλαί(ου) ξ(έσ.) λγί, δι(π.) $\pi\beta\iota\beta'$, ξύλ(ου) $\kappa\epsilon\nu\tau(\eta\nu.)$ η,

- 17 $o\ell(\nu)$ $\delta\iota(\pi)$ $\phi\nu\alpha[\angle\gamma'\iota\beta',]$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\delta\iota(\pi)$ $\kappa\epsilon$ $\nu\delta(\mu)$ α $\nuo(\mu)$ $\kappa\beta\iota\beta',$ $\xi\acute{\upsilon}\lambda(o\upsilon)$ $\kappa\epsilon\nu\tau(\eta\nu)$ $\nu\gamma$ $\epsilon\acute{\iota}s$ $\nuo(\mu)$ $\alpha\angle$, $\chi\acute{o}\rho(\tau)$ $(\check{\alpha}\rhoo\upsilon)$ $\iota\delta$ $\epsilon\acute{\iota}s$ $\nuo(\mu)$ $\iota\delta$, / $\nuo(\mu)$ $\xi\gamma\varsigma'\kappa\delta'$ $\xi\acute{\omega}s$ $M\epsilon\chi\epsilon\grave{\iota}\rho$ $\iota\epsilon$ $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa)$ $\iota\alpha$. $\acute{o}\muo\ell(\omega s)$ $M\epsilon\chi\epsilon\grave{\iota}\rho$ $\iota\varsigma$ $\check{\alpha}\rho(\tau)$ $\lambda\acute{\iota}(\tau)$ $\phi\kappa\zeta$,
- 18 $\kappa \rho(\epsilon)$ $\rho \theta \angle \gamma'$, $[\epsilon \lambda \alpha i(ov) \xi(\epsilon \sigma) \iota_{\overline{\gamma}}] \angle \kappa'$, $[o] i \nu(ov) \delta \iota(\pi) \mu \alpha \kappa \delta'$, $\xi i \lambda(ov) \kappa \epsilon \nu \tau(\eta \nu)$ $[\delta \kappa \alpha i] \chi \delta \rho(\tau) (\check{\alpha} \rho ov) \alpha$, $M \epsilon \chi \epsilon i \rho \iota_{\overline{\lambda}} \check{\alpha} \rho(\tau) \lambda i(\tau) \sigma \iota$, $\kappa \rho(\epsilon) \nu \theta \beta'$, $o i \nu(ov) \xi(\epsilon \sigma) o \delta \angle \epsilon i s \delta \iota(\pi) \iota \beta \gamma' \iota \beta'$, $\check{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(\alpha) \delta \iota(\pi) \varsigma \delta'$, $\int \delta \iota(\pi) \iota \beta \beta'$, $\dot{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(\sigma) \delta \iota(\pi) \varsigma \delta'$, $\dot{\beta} \lambda \alpha i(ov) \xi(\epsilon \sigma) \zeta$, $\dot{\zeta} \lambda \lambda(\sigma) \kappa \epsilon \nu \tau(\eta \nu) \beta$, $\dot{\zeta} \lambda \lambda(\sigma) \lambda(\sigma) \lambda'$.
- 1. ανθρρ/. 3. στρρ/... ημερρ/ (so passim). 6. συμμαχχς; so l. 11. 11. ριπαρρ/. μ of second μεχειρ corr.

3. For the fraction of a soldier cf. e. g. 2046. 33-4; presumably there were 42 and one of them for some reason received $\frac{5}{6}$ of the normal allowance. On the $\Sigma \kappa i \theta a$ see J. Maspero, Org. mil. p. 50.

4. The allowance of bread was evidently 4 pounds per man a day, so that the quantity should strictly have been $167\frac{1}{3}$; on the other hand the $\frac{5}{6}$ soldier got the full individual allow-

ance of oil, & sextarius.

5. The ξέστης αὐτῶν used was a half sextarius. To be quite accurate the final fraction in the number of $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}$ should be ς' instead of η' , but η' is confirmed by the total $\sigma\nu \angle$. The reckoning of 8 ξέσται to a $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}$ agrees with the evidence of 1720. 5, where $\sigma\eta\kappa\dot{\omega}\mu\alpha\tau a$ and $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}$ are equated, and 1896. 20 $\delta\iota\pi\dot{\alpha}\xi\epsilon\sigma\tau a$ $\sigma\eta\kappa\dot{\omega}\mu\alpha\tau a$; but in ll. 8, 10, 12 a $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a}\hat{\nu}\nu$ is reckoned at 6 (ordinary) ξέσται, and in 2046. 7 (cf. 15) at $4\frac{1}{2}$ ξέστ.

7. a γιδ: aριδ was read, no doubt wrongly; γ as written at this period may be easily

mistaken for ρ .

8. For the collocation of cursores and praecones cf. 2050; πραικο(ύρσο)ρσ(ι) (so 154) is

consequently a less likely correction. The same mistake is found in SB. 2254. 1.

16. Since the artaba weighed 80 $\lambda i \tau \rho a \iota$ and 8 $\lambda i \tau \rho a \iota$ are treated as 4 choenices, it is evident that this artaba of 80 $\lambda i \tau \rho a \iota$ contained 40 choen. The weight of 2 $\lambda i \tau$, to a choen, does not seem to have been stated elsewhere, though cf. *Metrol. Script.* i. 252. 20, 257. 10 (Hultsch) $\partial \rho \tau \dot{\alpha} \beta \eta \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \tau i \nu \lambda \iota (\tau \rho \hat{a} \nu)$ o β , where the artaba of 36 choen, may be presumed to be meant, notwithstanding the doubts of Hultsch, op. cit. ii, p. 165. According to this, the artaba of 40 choen, and the Roman amphora would coincide in weight. In P. Brit. Mus. 1718, on the other hand, which is of about the same period as 1920, the choen. = $2\frac{1}{12}\lambda i \tau \rho a \iota$

The price of the bread is approximately $\frac{1}{10}$ sol. per artaba, as in P. Stud. Pal. x. 60 for $\psi\omega\mu ia$. On that of meat at this period information is scanty. The cost of the oil differs but

slightly from the price in 1753 of A.D. 390; cf. 2052. 4: other evidence for the 6th-8th centuries is collected by Segré, *Circol. mon.*, p. 144 (his tabulation has gone astray). The total of the $\xi \acute{e}\sigma ra$ should strictly be $217\frac{5}{5}$ not $217\frac{5}{12}$, but the difference is inconsiderable. $4\frac{5}{6}$ sol. is a closer approximation to the correct figure, as is $22\frac{1}{12}$ sol. in the following line.

17. One solidus for 25 διπλα of 6 ξέσται and for 35 π κεντην. are low prices for wine and wood in comparison with those in the Aphrodito papyri of the 7th-8th centuries; cf. Segré, op. cit. pp. 140, 156.

1921. ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE.

 16.3×55 cm.

A.D. 621.

The scarcity of papyri definitely assignable to the period of the Persian occupation adds a special interest to the following fragmentary account of payments for various purposes, two of them being $\lambda \delta \gamma \psi \ \pi \hat{\omega} \nu \ \Pi \epsilon \rho \sigma \hat{\omega} \nu$. References to 'the honourable house' and the local names mentioned suggest a connexion with the Apion family; and it is noticeable that part of the cost of some fine linen 'given to the praetorium on account of the Persians' is expressly charged to the family estate. Possibly 'the most honourable' Tzimein and Bottas (ll. 11, 15), were Persian officials. Several of the items are for the travelling expenses of messengers employed in carrying letters or other business.

Col. i.

- 2 [....] $\alpha\phi($) $\gamma \epsilon \nu o \mu(\epsilon \nu \phi) \tau o \hat{v} \epsilon \nu \delta \delta \xi(o v) o i \kappa(o v) \kappa \alpha i \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \mu \epsilon \gamma \alpha \lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon (\pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \alpha \tau \omega \nu) \pi o \lambda i \tau \epsilon v o \mu(\epsilon \nu \omega \nu) (\dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho) \sigma i \nu \delta o \nu i (\omega \nu) \xi[v] \gamma(o \hat{v}) \alpha \dot{\alpha} \gamma o \rho \alpha \sigma \theta(\epsilon \nu \tau o s)$
- 3 $\kappa \alpha i \ \delta o \theta (\epsilon \nu \tau o s) \ \epsilon i s \ \tau \delta \ \pi \rho \alpha i \tau \omega \rho (\iota o \nu) \ \lambda \delta \gamma (\varphi) \ \tau \widetilde{\omega} \nu \ \Pi \epsilon \rho \sigma \widetilde{\omega} \nu \ i (\nu \delta.) \ \theta \ \dot{\alpha} \pi \delta$ $(\kappa \epsilon \rho \alpha \tau i \omega \nu) \ \varsigma \ \mu \dot{\epsilon} \rho (o \upsilon s) \ \tau o \widehat{\upsilon} \ \dot{\epsilon} \nu \delta \delta \dot{\xi} (o \upsilon) \ o \dot{\iota} \kappa (o \upsilon) \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\dot{\alpha} \tau.) \ \alpha \angle \eta'.$

- 6 $[(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)\dots]\dot{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\gamma o\rho\alpha\sigma\theta(\epsilon)$ $(\kappa\alpha\dot{\iota})$ $\delta o\theta(\epsilon)$ \langle \rangle $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\Pi\epsilon\rho\sigma\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\mu\eta(\nu\dot{\iota})$ $\Phi\alpha\rho\mu\sigma\hat{\upsilon}\theta(\iota)$ $\dot{\iota}(\nu\delta.)$ θ $\phi(\delta\lambda.)$ $\rho\kappa.$

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u \omega)
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eg$ $\lambda \delta \gamma(\varphi) \dot{\alpha} \nu \alpha \lambda(\omega \mu \alpha \tau \sigma s) \Phi \alpha \rho \mu \sigma \partial \theta(\iota) \kappa \delta \dot{\iota}(\nu \delta.) \theta$ $\phi(\delta\lambda.)$ $\rho\kappa.$ [....] $\kappa \lambda \epsilon \iota \delta \sigma \sigma \circ \iota \widetilde{\varphi} = \sigma \circ \iota \eta \sigma \alpha \mu (\epsilon \nu \varphi) = \tau \widetilde{\eta} [\nu] = \kappa \lambda \epsilon \iota \delta \iota = \tau \widetilde{\omega} \nu$ μοχλών . . ιδικ() $\kappa \in \rho(\alpha \tau.)$ $\alpha.$ Parts of 2 lines. Col. ii. Bίκτορι $i\pi\pi$ οκόμ ω $a\pi\epsilon$ ρχομ $(\epsilon\nu\omega)$ $\epsilon\nu$ $\tau\hat{\eta}$ Hρακλέους μετa γρα $(\mu\mu\alpha\tau\omega\nu)$ π ρ δ ς $T(\iota \mu \epsilon \widehat{\iota} \nu \tau \delta \nu \epsilon \nu \delta \delta \delta) \delta (\delta \tau \alpha \tau \sigma \nu)$. $[(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho) \ \tau]\iota(\mu\hat{\eta}s) \ \sigma\pi\dot{\epsilon}\kappa\lambda[\omega\nu] \ \nu \ \dot{\alpha}\gamma\rho\rho\alpha\sigma\theta(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau\omega\nu) \ \dot{\epsilon}is \ \chi\rho\dot{\epsilon}i(\alpha\nu) \ \tauo\hat{\upsilon} \ \gamma\dot{\epsilon}o\upsilon\chi\iota(\kappao\hat{\upsilon})$ 12 λουτρ $(ο\hat{v})$ της κόμ(ης) Τακόνα (καὶ) ἄλλ[ων σπέκλ(ων) π εἰς $\tau \delta \lambda [ov] \tau \rho (\delta v) [\epsilon v] \kappa \omega \mu \eta ^{\prime} \Omega \phi \epsilon \iota, \gamma i (v \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota) \sigma \pi \epsilon \kappa \lambda (\alpha) \rho \lambda, \dot{\alpha} \pi \delta \phi \delta (\lambda.) \gamma$ 13 έκάστου Παῦνι ἰ(νδ.) θ [φό(λ.) τ9. $(\psi\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\tau\iota(\mu\hat{\eta}s)$ $\sigma\chi \circ \iota\iota(\omega\nu)$ [? $\sigma\epsilon\beta\epsilon]\iota\iota(\iota\nu\omega\nu)$ τ $\dot{\alpha}\gamma \circ \rho\alpha\sigma\theta(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau\omega\nu)$ $\epsilon\dot{\iota}s$ $\chi \circ \epsilon\dot{\iota}(\alpha\nu)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ 14 $\gamma \in OUY(\kappa(\hat{\omega}\nu)) \kappa \alpha \mu \eta \lambda \omega \nu \tau o \hat{v} \epsilon \nu \delta \delta \xi(o v) o i \kappa(o v) E \pi \epsilon i \phi \alpha i (\nu \delta s) \theta$. . . Φοιβάμμων[ι παιδ(αρίω)? ά]περχομ(ένω) έν Θηβαΐδι μετὰ τῆς σιμιδάλ(εως) 15 πεμφθ(είσης) Βοττά τῷ ἐνδοξ(οτάτω) προ . [Αβρααμίω. [....]παθατη ἀπερχομ(ένω) έν τῆ Κρομυδ(ί ?)ω μετὰ γρα(μμά- $\tau\omega\nu$) $\lambda\delta\gamma(\varphi)$ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\alpha\lambda(\dot{\omega}\mu\alpha\tau\sigma)$ ' $E\pi\epsilon\dot{\alpha}$ ι $\dot{\iota}(\nu\delta.)$ θ [... Γ ερμαν $\hat{\omega}$ π [αιδ(αρ.) $\hat{\alpha}$ περχο] μ (έν ω) έν Θεοδοσίου πόλει γεουχικ($\hat{\eta}$ s) χρεί(αs) 17 $\ddot{\epsilon}$ ν ϵ κ (α) λόγ (ω) ἀναλ $(\dot{\omega}$ ματος) \dot{E} π ϵ λ ϕ [. $i(\nu\delta.) \theta...$ $\Pi \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho \omega \pi \alpha [\imath \delta(\alpha \rho)] \dot{\alpha} \pi \epsilon \rho \chi o \mu (\acute{\epsilon} \nu \omega)] \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \hat{\omega} \dot{\alpha} \rho \sigma \iota \nu o \tau \dot{\tau} \eta \lambda \delta \gamma(\omega) \dot{\alpha} \nu \alpha \lambda (\dot{\omega} \mu \alpha \tau \sigma s)$ Parts of 3 lines. νίω: so in l. γ.
 1. 'Ολυμπίου: so in l. γ.
 7. δ of κδ corr. from ε?

'To Phoebammon, slave, son of Olympius, on going to the Arsinoite nome with letters, on account of expenses, in the month Pharmouthi of the 9th indiction, 3 carats. To..., formerly... of the honourable house and of the most magnificent councillors, for a pair of muslins bought and given to the praetorium on account of the Persians in the 9th indiction, out of 6 carats, the share of the honourable house, 15 car. For the price of a pair of muslins bought and given in exchange for the vest (?) on account of the Persians in the month Pharmouthi of the 9th indiction, 3 car. To George on behalf of Peter, watchman, on account of a pious donation, as usual, in the 9th indiction, in Pharmouthi of the 9th

indiction 270 follers. For . . . bought and given (on account of?) the Persians in the month

15. 1. σεμιδάλεως.

Pharmouthi of the 9th indiction, 120 folleis. To Phoebammon, slave, son of Olympius, on going to the Arsinoïte nome, on account of expenses on Pharmouthi 24 of the 9th indiction, 120 folleis. To..., locksmith, for making the key for the bars..., 1 car... To Victor, groom, on going to Heracleopolis with letters for Tzimein, the most honourable... For the price of 50 mirrors bought for the use of the estate bath at the village of Takona and for 80 more mirrors for the bath in the village of Ophis, total 130 mirrors, at 3 folleis each, in Pauni of the 9th indiction, 390 folleis. For the price of 6 palm ropes bought for the use of the estate camels belonging to the honourable house on Epeiph 1 of the 9th indiction... To Phoebammon, slave, on going to the Thebaid with the fine bread sent to Bottas, the most honourable... To Abraham... on going to Cromydium with letters, on account of expenses, Epeiph 10 of the 9th indiction... To Germanus, slave, on going to Theodosiopolis on estate service, on account of expenses, Epeiph... of the 9th indiction... To Peter, slave, on going to the Arsinoïte nome, on account of expenses...'

1. [Φοιβά]μμωνι is restored from l. 15; cf. l. 7.

2. Perhaps β aφεî or γν aφεî.

3. Either $\mu \epsilon \rho(ovs)$ or $\mu \epsilon \rho(os)$ is possible.

4. $\kappa \circ \lambda \circ [\beta](\hat{\eta}s)$ is very conjectural; the second letter may well be a.

5. πολλοβλέ(πτου): a variant of πολυβλέπτης οτ πολυβλέπων; cf. e.g. P. Cairo Masp. 67141.

1 verso. 31, 67144. 13.

- 8. . . $\iota \delta \iota \kappa$ (): the first letter is apparently π or τ , and $\pi \alpha \iota \delta \iota \kappa$ () is quite possible, if a suitable reading of the following word, of which the remains are slight, were obtainable.
 - 12. $\sigma \pi \epsilon \kappa \lambda \omega \nu$ must be *speculum*, but it is strange that so many should be wanted.
 14. For $[\sigma \epsilon \beta \epsilon] \nu i (\nu \omega \nu)$ cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 1164 (h). 10 (iii, p. 164), 1414. 34.
- 15. $\pi\rho o$. [: π seems on the whole the most likely reading, but it is not very satisfactory; the fourth letter probably had a tall stroke suggesting η , ι , or κ . That this word was a title is possible, but by no means necessary.

16. $\int \pi a \theta a \tau \eta$: the letter before a, if not π , must be γ or τ . $\sigma \int \pi a \theta a \tau \eta$ as a variant of $\sigma \pi a \theta a \rho i \omega$ seems unlikely, and $\pi a \theta a \tau \eta$ may be a second name or part of one, in which case $a \pi \epsilon \rho \chi o \mu (\epsilon \nu o i s)$ is to be read.

For Κρομυδ(ί)φ cf. 1861. 8.

17. Θεοδοσίου πόλει: on the position of the places so named see P. Tebt. ii, pp. 363-5, JHS. xxviii, pp. 106, 119.

1922. LIST OF COMMODITIES.

14.8 × 13 cm.

Fifth century.

This and the three following documents are lists of articles of various kinds, and include, as such lists often do, some rare or unknown words; cf. e.g. 1290, 1657-8. The present text, which was written in a coarse hand on a coarse piece of papyrus, perhaps had a medical purpose.

+ Ψ ιμιθίου λ (ίτραι?) ϵ , γ εανίου λ (ιτ.) γ , σιρικοῦ λ (ιτ.) γ , ρ ωσιταρίου λ (ιτ.) β ,

5 ἀρσικικὸν λ(ιτ.) γ,ψιαρίου λ(ιτ.) α.

1. γερανίου?
 3. 1. σηρικοῦ.
 5. 1. ἀρσενικοῦ.

1. $\lambda(ir\rho\alpha_i?)$: the compendium consists of a diagonal stroke joined at the top by a S-like curve of about the same length, a dot being placed between the two strokes; the same sign minus the dot occurs in 2053. 18-19. It is not at all like the abbreviation of $\mu\nu\rho\iota\dot{\alpha}s$ (which, moreover, would evidently not suit 2053) and probably represents $\lambda i\tau\rho a$; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1449. 83-4, &c. A somewhat similar symbol in P. Klein. Form. 837. 2, 978. 4 is interpreted by Wessely as $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho\sigma\nu$, but in 2053. 21 $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho\sigma$ is written out, and it seems likely that in 837 $\lambda(i\tau\rho\sigma s)$, in 978 $\xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\sigma s)$, should be read.

4. ρωσιταρίου: can this be meant for ρωστηρίου, a word given by Photius meaning

a strengthening medicine?

6. Cf. Hesych. ψιαρόν εὐῶδες. But the initial letter is possibly ε, and εἰαρίον might perhaps be interpreted as a diminutive of ε̃αρ 'sap' (Geopon.),

1923. LIST OF ARTICLES SHIPPED.

 31.2×14.4 cm. Fifth or early sixth century.

An inventory of articles, both utensils and comestibles, placed on a boat, no doubt for use on an intended journey; cf. 1924, another list of the same kind. A strip having the vertical fibres uppermost runs down the right-hand side of the sheet. On the verso is a rough circle divided into eight segments.

	+	$egin{aligned} \chi \mu \gamma \ B ho \epsilon (o\acute{v}\iota o u) & \sigma \kappa \epsilon v \hat{\omega} u & eta \lambda \eta heta \dot{\epsilon} u au (\omega u) \ o \Hau au au au au au au au au au $) ἐν τῷ	πλοίφ
		ύπομάσχαλα		γ,
5		σ ιγι σ τρο π ύ $\lambda(\eta)$,	α,
		δισάκκια		α,
		ψιξθιν ψωμίων		α,
		οἴνου	$\delta(\iota\pi\lambda\hat{\alpha})$	δ,
		θρισσίων σφραγ(ισθέντα)	$\delta(\iota\pi\lambda\hat{\alpha})$	β,
10		κρεῶν σφραγ(ισθέντα)	$\delta(\iota\pi\lambda\hat{a})$	β,
		κύθρα ὀψ̞α[ρ](ίων) ἐσφραγ(ισμένη)		
		$\lambda \alpha \gamma \acute{v} \nu \iota [\nu] \dot{\lambda} [.] \dot{\kappa} () \sigma \phi \rho [\alpha \gamma] (\iota \iota c)$	$\sigma \theta \hat{\epsilon} \nu)$	α,
		λαγ[ύνιν ά]ννηθίου σφραγ(ισθέ	ν)	α,
		κ[ύθρ]α ἀπὸ κλουβοῦ		α,

15	[? κύθρ]α σκορδάτ(ων ?)	α,
	$[\dots,\dots]\mu\iota u$	α,
	$[\lambda\eta\kappa]\dot{arphi} heta\iota u$	α,
	τ[η]γάνια	γ,
	σφυρίδιν έχ(ον) πηκτῶν [κύ]θρας	β,
20	ἀγ[γί]δ[ι]ον ἐλαίου σφραγ(ισθὲν)	α,
	ξ[υ]λόμοχλα μετὰ τῶν κλιδῶν	€,
	χηνάγρια	β,
	<i>ὄρνεα</i>	β,
	ἀργεντ αρία	α,
25	κνίδιν μόσχιν(ον)	α,
	κύθρα κυμίνου	α.

7. 1. ψιάθι(ο)ν.

'List of articles placed in the boat, as follows: 3 wallets, I cupboard-door, I double bag, I mat of bread, 4 jars of wine, 2 jars of fish sealed, 2 jars of meat sealed, I pot of preserves sealed, I flask of ... sealed, I flask of annise sealed, I pot from the kiln (?), I pot of garlic sauce, I..., I oil-flask, 3 saucepans, a basket containing 2 pots of cheese, I can of oil sealed, 5 wooden locks with the keys, 2 young wild geese, 2 fowls, I silver-chest, I calf wine-skin, I pot of cummin.'

5. For σίγιστρον as a vulgar form of ζύγαστρον cf. Eustath. 956. 6, 1604. 16.

6. δισάκκια: probably something like the modern saddle-bags; the use of the plural though ungrammatical is intelligible. Cf. 741. 2 δισακ(κ)ιδίφ.

14. Cf. 1913. 21, n.

 $1\dot{5}$. σκορδάτ(ων): the final letter must be either τ or γ , so that σκορδάλ(μηs) cannot be read.

21. ξυλόμοχλος was apparently unattested.

22. χηνάγριον presupposes a form χήναγρος which would be analogous to οναγρος,

σύαγρος, &c., so that there is no need to emend χηναγρια (or χηνατρια) to χηνάρια.

24. Unless this is another ungrammatical plural (cf. l. 6), ἀργενταρία here probably = ἀργεντάριον.

1924. LIST OF ARTICLES SHIPPED.

15.5 × 6.9 cm

Fifth or sixth century.

A list similar to 1923, but shorter and probably rather later in date. Besides supplying a new instance of the ' $A\sigma\kappa\alpha\lambda\omega\nu\iota\nu\nu$ the papyrus adds another such imported measure, the $\Gamma\alpha\zeta\iota\nu\nu$.

+ $\Lambda \delta(\gamma o s)$ $\epsilon \delta \delta v$ $\beta \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon v \tau \delta v$ $\tau \alpha \rho i \chi \delta v$ $\Gamma \alpha \zeta \delta \tau i \alpha \zeta$, $\epsilon \delta s$ $\tau \delta \omega \pi \lambda [\hat{o}i] \delta v$ $\kappa [\hat{o}i] \delta v \delta \omega \kappa [\hat{o}i] \delta v$

[ο]ίνου 'Ασκαλόνεα γ. σαφωνίου κεράμιν α, 5 χεδρίας κεράμια β, όμφοκερας γάρου α, έλαίου Σπάνου άγγι[ο]ν α,

κοῦφον Άσκαλόνιν α, Γαζίτινεν κουφον α, όμφωκερας κούφ[η] α, χάρτου σφυρύδιν α, ταπήτ(ιον) α.

Ι. Ι. είδων βληθέντων. 6. l. δμφακηρά: so l. 12.

3. l. 'Ασκαλώνια: cf. l. 10. 4. l. σαπωνίου. 11. 1. Γαζίτινου?
 13. 1. σφυρίδι(ο)ν.

5. l. κεδρίας.

'List of articles placed on the boat: 3 Ascalon jars of wine, 1 jar of soap, 2 jars of cedar oil, 1 flagon of sauce, 1 vessel of Spanish oil, 7 Gaza jars of pickled fish, 5 empty vessels, I empty Ascalon jar, I empty Gaza jar, I empty flagon, I basket of papyrus, I rug.'

3. For the ᾿Ασκαλώνιον, which recurs in l. 10, cf. P. Klein. Form. 1204. 4, Wilcken, Archiv v. 297, Crum-Bell, Wadi Sarga, p. 20. It may be suggested that in ll. 1-2 of P. Klein. Form. cit. what was meant was ἐπιβαλλομένων φορτίων, and if so, the list was of just the same sort as 1923-4.

4. σαφώνιον (sic) is cited by Wessely, Latein. Elem. p. 50, from a sixth-century

Rainer papyrus.

6. Cf. l. 12 and 1870. 12-13, n.

7. Σπάνου: cf. 1862. II b, n.

8. Γαζίτια: cf. l. 11 and Steph. Byz. καὶ οἱ κέραμοι λέγονται Γαζιται.

11. The style of the remainder of the list, and the analogy of l. 10, make it unlikely that Γαζίτινεν is to be divided Γαζίτιν εν.

13. σφυρύδιν is very uncertain: the first letter may well be θ .

1925. LIST OF EFFECTS.

33.2 × 41 cm.

Seventh century.

A lengthy list of furniture which had been handed over to a σύμμαχος, for what purpose is not stated. The list is methodically drawn up under headings indicating the position of the various pieces, i.e. that which they had lately been occupying. It includes several unexplained forms.

Col. i.

+ $\Gamma \nu (\hat{\omega} \sigma \iota s)$ $\sigma \kappa \epsilon \nu \hat{\omega} \nu$ διαφόρ $(\omega \nu)$ $\dot{\epsilon} \nu \epsilon \langle \chi \rangle \theta \dot{\epsilon} (\nu \tau \omega \nu)$ $\dot{\epsilon} \nu$ $\tau \hat{\omega}$ προαστίω καὶ παραδοθ(έντων) 'Οννωφρίω συμμ(ά) $\chi(\omega)$ έπὶ μη(νὸς) Θωθ ιγ ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ιβ ου(τως).

έν τῷ τρικλίνφ

κραβάκ(τιον) α μέγ(α),

5	σκουταρ(ίου) κάτω μέρ(os) μετὰ τοῦ βουκκ(όλου?) α,	
	ίκονίδια δύ[ο] μίαν μεν έχουσ(αν) τὸν ἄγι(ον) Κόλλουθ	ον
	π ερικεχρυ $[\sigma \tilde{o}]$ μέ $(\nu o \nu)$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ κε ϕ αλ $(\hat{\eta})$, τ $\hat{\eta}$ ν δ \hat{e} άλλην έχουσ $($	$\alpha \nu)$
	$ au$ ην $ heta\epsilon$ οτ $ ext{ό}\kappa[ext{ον}] [\pi]\epsilon[ext{ρ}]$ ικ ϵ χρυ $\underline{\sigma}$ ομ $\dot{\epsilon}(ext{ν}\eta ext{ν})$ ὅλην,	
	άκκούβ(ιτου?) [ἔχο]υσ(α) χόδρου δίχα χόδρου	α,
10	πτύχια τ[ης μεγ]άλ(ης) θύρας	η ,
	$\dot{\delta}$ μοί (ωs) μικρ $(\dot{\alpha})$ [] . ϕ όμε $(\nu \alpha)$	ια,
	καγκέλλ $(\iota \alpha)$ [] $($ $)$. $\delta($ $)$ $\xi[v]λην($ $)$	γ,
	πτύχιν κ . [] $συκάμ[ω]ρ(ον)$	α,
	άλ (λo) πτύχιν $[\sigma v \kappa]$ άμ $^{\infty} \rho(ov)$ το \hat{v} μ $[\epsilon \gamma]$ άλ (ov) $\dot{\epsilon} \rho \gamma$ άτου	α,
15	κραβάκ(τιον) ε[] τοῦ στρατηλά(του)	α,
	$καγκέλλ(ια)$ [] ϵ . $τοῦ$ $λο[ντ]ρ(οῦ)$ (?)	β,
	κεφαλίδ(ια) [μ]εγ[άλ(α)] καὶ μικρ(ὰ) διάφορ(α)	κθ,
	βομοσφο[ρ]($)$ $[,μεγάλ(α)$ $κ]αὶ$ $μικρ(ὰ)$ $διάφο[ρ]($	(α) $\kappa\theta$
	κιόνια μ[συκ]άμωρα	ιβ,
20	κιόνια [, συκά]μαρα	β,
	κιόνια μ.[συκά]μωρα	β,
	κεφαλίδ(ια) $μ[]φόμε(να)$ $μαρμάρ(ινα?)$	ιθ,
	eta ομοσφο[ρ]($)$ [σ υκ]άμαρ(α)	ιη,
	κόμματα [β.
	Col. ii.	
25	καὶ ἐν τῷ λουτρῷ ἔσωθε(ν) λεοντοχάσμ(ατα) ζ	
	μετὰ τῶν κλιδίων αὐ(τῶν) ὁμοί(ως) διαφόρ(ων) ζ,	
	κρικίων χαλκ $(\hat{\omega}_{\nu})$ μετὰ τ $\hat{\omega}_{\nu}$ λεοντοχασμά $(\tau\omega_{\nu})$ α $\dot{v}(\tau\hat{\omega}_{\nu})$	γ.
	καὶ ἐν τῷ βορινῷ ὑδροφόρ(φ) λεοντόχασμα	α,
	κιβούρ(ιον) χαλκ(οῦν)	a.
30	καὶ ἐν τῷ νοτιν(ῷ) ὑδροφόρ(ῷ) λεοντόχασμα	α,
	ἐπάνω τοῦ λεοντοχάσμα(τος) ἀνδρέαντάρ(ιον) μικρ(ον)	α,
	δμοί(ωs) έξ ἀπαριστέρ(ου) κιβούρ(ιον)	α.
	καὶ ἐν τῷ μεγά(λφ) ὑδροφόρ(φ) ἀνδρέαντάρ(ια) μικρ(ὰ)	δ,
	κιβούρ(ια) χαλκ(α) όμοί(ως)	5,
35	κλιδία τῶν σωλύνων	κδ,
,	λεοντόχασμα δμοί(ως)	α.
	καὶ ἐν ταῖς χρείαις κλιδ(ίον) ἤτ[ο]ι δελφινάρ(ιον)	α,

σταυρ(ίον) ὀρθοπλάκ(ινον?) ἐπάνω τῆ(s) θύρ(αs)	$ro\widehat{v}$ λου $\langle \tau \rangle ho(o\widehat{v})$
κεχρυσομέ(νον)	α,
κιόνια μικρ(ὰ) ἀπαλὰ	ιγ,
όμοί(ως) ειμοσφορ() άπαλὰ	κζ,
σκάλη ξυλ(ίνη) τοῦ προαστίτου ἱππικ(οῦ?)	a,
χαμοπατυρ() συκαμώρ()	α.

On the verso

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 $+ \gamma \nu \hat{\omega}(\sigma \iota s) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \sigma \kappa \epsilon \nu \hat{\omega} \nu \tau o \hat{v} \pi \rho o \alpha \sigma \tau i o [v] \xi \hat{\varepsilon} \omega \tau \hat{\eta} s \pi i \lambda(\eta s) \mu \eta(\nu \delta s) \Theta \hat{\omega} \theta$ ιδ ίνδ(ικτίονος) ιβ.

6. μια. 1. έν μεν έχον . . . τὸ δὲ ἄλλο έχον. 7. 1. κεχρυ[σω]μέ(νον): so in Il. 8, 38. 9. δ of first χοδρον corr. from τ. 11. "a; so 19. "β, 22-3. 12. l. ξ[ν]λιν()? 13. l. συκόμ[ο]ρ(ον); so in ll. 14, 19-23. 26. τῶ κλιδιῶ. 27. 29. l. κιβώρ(ιον): so in ll. 32, 34. 31. l. ἀνδριαντ.: so in l. 33. 27. l. κρίκια χαλκ(â). 35. σωλυνῶ: 43. Ι. συκομορ(). 1. σωλήνων. 42. Ϊπ.

4. κραβάκ(τιον): for this spelling with κτ cf. l. 15 and P. Grenf. ii. 111. 32. In

2058. 31 the form κραβάττ(ιον) apparently occurs.

5. For σκουταρ(ίου) cf. 1839. 4, 2057. βουκκ() in this context is more likely to be βουκ (κ) (όλου), 'boss of a shield' (cf. Du Cange s.v. and 1940. 2) than βουκκ (ίνου) (bucina; cf. βουκινάτωρ in 1903. 8).

9. If [xo] voa, the remains of which are scanty and ambiguous, is right, a feminine form should precede, and ἀκκούβιτον in P. Brit. Mus. 1724. 30 and elsewhere signifies a bedchamber; on the other hand the meaning of 'couch' is quite correct, and grammatical concord is hardly essential after II. 6-7. $\chi o \delta \rho$, perhaps = $\chi \acute{o} \nu \delta \rho$, but the sense is doubtful.

11. μ ικρ(ά): or μ ικρ(âs)? ... φό μ ε(να) recurs in l. 22.

14. $\mu[\epsilon\gamma]$ άλ(ου) ἐργάτου: cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 776. 9 (iii, p. 278). 18. βομοσφο[ρ](): cf. l. 23 and l. 41 ειμοσφορ(), but both terms are obscure. Apparently the βομοσφορ() were closely connected with the κεφαλίδια.

16. $\lambda_0[v\tau]\rho(o\hat{v})$ is suggested by ll. 25 and 38.

25. λεοντοχάσματα were waterspouts having the shape of lions' heads.

20. κιβούρ(ιον) is another form of κιβώριον, and that the word here has its architectural sense, not that of 'cup', seems to follow from line 32.

32. ἀπαρίστεροs is analogous to ἐπαρίστεροs but does not seem to be otherwise

attested.

- 37. On the analogy of Il. 4, 25, 28, &c., χρείαι should have a local signification and probably = latrinae, a meaning found in late writers. $\delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\iota\nu\dot{\alpha}\rho(\iota\sigma\nu)$ is apparently novel both in form and sense.
 - 41. Cf. l. 18, n.
 - 42. σκάλη, if right, = scala; σκέλη is less suitable.

VIII. PRAYERS, ETC.

1926. PRAYER.

7·1 × 16·5 cm.

Sixth century.

This is another example of the Christian oracular prayers, modelled on the questions to pagan oracles; cf. 925 (= W. Chr. 132), 1150. As in the latter, St. Philoxenus is invoked along with God.

+ Δέσποτά μου θεὲ παντοκράτωρ, καὶ ἄγι(ε)
Φιλόξενε πρόστατά μου, παρακαλῶ ὑμᾶς
διὰ τὸ μέγα ὅνομ(α) τοῦ δεσπότου θεοῦ, ἐὰν οὐκ ἔστιν
θέλημα ὑμῶν μὴ λαλῆσαί με μηδὲ περὶ τραπέζ(ης?) μηδὲ
περὶ ζυγοστασίας, παρακελεῦσαί με μαθεῖν, ἵνα μὴ λαλήσω. +

On the verso

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+ $\chi\mu\gamma$ + $\chi\mu\gamma$ + $\chi\mu\gamma$ + $\chi\mu\gamma$ + . $\hat{\nu}\mu\alpha$ s: so in l. 4.

'O my Lord God Almighty and St. Philoxenus my patron, I beseech you by the great name of the Lord God, if it is not your will that I speak either about the bank or about the weighing-office, to bid me learn this, in order that I may not speak.'

3-4. This passage supports the interpretation of $\hat{\epsilon} \acute{a} \nu$ in 1150. 2 as conditional rather than interrogative, and perhaps after all $\hat{\epsilon} i$ in 1148. 2 and elsewhere is to be similarly explained. $\hat{o} i \kappa$ (not $\hat{o} i \nu$) is superfluous with $\hat{\mu} \hat{\eta} \lambda a \lambda \hat{\eta} \sigma a \iota$. $\tau \rho a \pi \hat{\epsilon} \zeta(\eta s)$ in view of $\zeta \nu \gamma o \sigma \tau a \sigma i a s$ seems more likely than $\tau \rho a \pi \hat{\epsilon} \zeta(\iota \tau \hat{a} \nu)$.

1927. LITURGICAL FRAGMENT.

11.1 × 30 cm.

Fifth or sixth century.

The upper part of a sheet inscribed on both sides with sentences largely taken from the Psalms, those on the verso being an adaptation of Ps. xxxii. 21—xxxiii. 2, while those on the recto are more heterogeneous. They are the work of more than one hand: on what we have taken to be the recto the writing is for the most part an upright semi-cursive, which is replaced in the course of 1.6 by an

inclined hand using lighter-coloured ink; the verso is in a more formal sloping script, apparently distinct from both the others. A high stop is used by this writer in l. 12 and perhaps in l. 14. Whether such compilations, of which other examples are P. Ryl. 8 and 9, were made for more than private use is not clear; cf. 2002 verso 6-8.

Recto (?) (vertical fibres).

χμγ

.]αν[..] μου ψαλ[λετ]ε του . [...]ων ενεσ`σα'τε αυτων ασμα καινων ..]ε[..] μεγαλη[νθει]η ο θ(εο)ς [ημων] ζωτε δωξαν ενεσσει αυτου ευθης ω[..]ς θ(εο) . ημω[ν .] . σολ ... [..] . [.ε]ις τον εωνα αυτος επι παντων ... [τ][τ][ι] κ(υριο)ς [... ..ε]κυψεν επι [..]ς ς εξ ουρανου εκ ναου αγιου

Ψ]αλλ[ε] τω θ(ε)ω ημω[ν ε]νεσα[τ αυτ]ων ασμα καινων οτι εμεγαληνθη

..] μ . [.]. α [25 letters (2nd hand)] $\sigma \alpha \sigma \theta \alpha \iota \tau o \nu s \alpha \gamma \iota o \nu s'$ [...

Traces of 3 lines.

Verso (?) (horizonal fibres).

3rd hand $\theta(\epsilon o)$ s εγνω εργα ανθρωπων η ψυχη ημων υπομενει σε κ(υρι)ε στι παρα σοι ηλπισαμεν· επ[ι σ]ου γαρ ηυφρανθησαν το κυριον [σ]το[ματι μου

αυτου

2. l. al] $ve\sigma a[\tau \ av\tau] ov \ (so \ l. \ 3) \dots \kappa alvov \ (so \ l. \ 3) \dots \epsilon \mu \epsilon \gamma a \lambda v v \theta \eta.$ 4. l. $\mu \epsilon \gamma a \lambda v [\nu \theta \epsilon \iota] \eta$ 6. d. dots do far alves e. 5. l. alwa, 13. l. pasal al. . . $\epsilon \rho \epsilon \iota$. 14. First o of genotic corr., and η of $\eta \mu as$ corr. from a. 15. $vec u \pi a \gamma u \pi a v \tau os \eta$ alves e.

'Sing to our God, praise him in a new song, because my... has been magnified; sing to our God (?), praise him in a new song, let our God be magnified, make his praise glorious. The word (?) of our God is right... for ever he is over all. The Lord looked down to the earth (?) from heaven out of his holy temple... God knoweth the works of men. Our soul waiteth for thee, O Lord, because we have trusted in thee, for in thee have all our hearts rejoiced; and all the people shall say, Let mercy be upon us. I will bless the Lord so long as I live, and his praise shall continually be in my mouth.'

2. ψ] $a\lambda\lambda$ [ϵ], if right, is probably for $\psi a\lambda\lambda\epsilon\tau\epsilon$. This verb is recommended by the similarity between ll. 2 and 3, and if it is correct, the loss at the beginnings of the lines is no more than a letter or two; the gap in any case would be supposed to be small. If a chrism preceded, another letter can be added in ll. 3–7 to the number we have allowed. Cf. e. g. Ps. cxlvi. 7 ψ $a\lambda\alpha\tau\epsilon$ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ $\theta\epsilon\hat{\varphi}$ $\hat{\eta}\mu\hat{\omega}\nu$, and for ϵ] $\nu\epsilon\sigma a$ [τ $\kappa\tau\lambda$. cf. l. 3 and Ps. xxxii. 3 $\tilde{q}\sigma\alpha\tau\epsilon$ $a\nu\tau\hat{\varphi}$ $\tilde{q}\sigma\mu\alpha$ $\kappa\alpha\nu\hat{\nu}\nu$, Sir. xxxix. 14 $a\nu\epsilon\sigma\alpha\tau\epsilon$ $\tilde{q}\sigma\mu\alpha$.

3. The letter after $\tau o \nu$ may be ϵ , θ , or σ , and it seems not unlikely that $\tau o \nu \theta (\epsilon o) \nu \eta \mu \omega \nu$

was written for $\tau\omega$ $\theta(\epsilon)\omega \eta\mu$.; cf. the preceding line, and ll. 4-5, n.

4. μεγαλη[νθει]η ο θ(εο)s: cf. Ps. xxxiv. 27 μεγαλυνθείη (so B; -θήτω (ε) δ κύριος (ε) (ε)

ζωτε (l. δότε) . . . αυτου = Ps. lxv. 2.

4–5. Possibly $\epsilon \nu \theta \eta s$ [ο] $\lambda \omega [\gamma o] s$ (1. $\lambda \delta [\gamma o] s$) $\theta (\epsilon o) \nu$, for which cf. Ps. xxxii. 4 $\epsilon \nu \theta \theta s$ δ $\lambda \delta \gamma o s$ $\tau o \nu \kappa \nu \rho i \omega r$: the vestige of a letter before ω , though hardly suggestive of λ , is not inconsistent with it. Whether the letter first written after θ was deleted and what it was cannot be determined; if it were ω , this would be the converse of the error suspected in 1. 3 ($\tau o \nu \theta (\epsilon o) \nu r \omega \theta$). Farther on, o λr rather suggests o $\lambda o \gamma o s$ again, but $\epsilon \nu \theta \eta s$ o $\lambda o \gamma o s$ autov $\epsilon \iota s$ $\kappa \tau \lambda$. cannot be got in.

6. The first τ has a diagonal stroke through the upright, and was presumably intended to be cancelled, so that $[\epsilon\sigma]\tau[\nu]$ is unsuitable. For the latter part of the line cf. Ps. xiii. 2 Κύριος ἐξ οὐρανοῦ διέκυψεν, ci. 20 ἐξέκυψεν ἐξ ὕψους ἀγίου αὐτοῦ, Κύριος ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἐπέβλεψεν, xvii. 7 ἤκουσεν ἐκ ναοῦ ἀγίου αὐτοῦ. Perhaps επι [γ]ης was written for επι γην, though

 η before s is not a very satisfactory reading; $[\eta \mu]_{as}$ is inadmissible.

11. Cf. Ps. xxxii. 15 ό συνιεὶς πάντα τὰ έργα αὐτῶν, and for έργα ἀνθρώπων, xvi. 4. The remainder of the line $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ Ps. xxxii. 20, with $\sigma \epsilon \kappa (v \rho \iota) \epsilon$ for $\tau \hat{\omega}$ κυρί ω (τὸν κύριον U).

12-13. Cf. Ps. xxxii. 21 ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ εὐφρανθήσεται ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τῷ ἀγίῳ

αὐτοῦ ἢλπίσαμεν. και . . . λαος = Ps. cv. 48, where γένοιτο is the next word as here.

14–16. Cf. Ps. xxxii. 22 γένοιτο τὸ ἔλεός σου, Κύριε, ἐφ' ἡμᾶς and xxxiii. 2 εὐλογήσω τὸν κύριον ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ, διὰ παντὸς ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ στόματί μου. εως ετι υπαρχω instead of ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ is reminiscent of Ps. ciii. 33, cxlv. 2 ψαλῶ τῷ θεῷ μου ἔως ὑπάρχω.

1928. Amulet (Psalm XC): Protocol.

21.5 × 30 cm.

Fifth or early sixth century.
Plate III (recto).

The 90th Psalm, naturally enough, was specially popular as an amulet. Examples of its use for this purpose are P. Ryl. 3, Stud. Pal. xx. 294 (= Wessely, Fiihrer 528), and a waxed tablet at Geneva published by Nicole, Textes grecs inédits, 6. All these are careless ill-spelled productions, but 1928 verso, which is in an upright informal hand, is perhaps the worst, and some curious distortions of words occur. The tendency to agree with the Codex Alexandrinus, the Turin Psalter, and the second corrector of the Codex Sinaiticus, as against the Vaticanus, which was remarked in P. Ryl. 3, is here less noticeable.

But the main value of this papyrus lies not in its text of Psalm xc, but in a protocol which occupies the recto, the writer of the amulet having utilized the vacant side of a protocol detached from the roll to which it belonged (cf. P. Cairo

Masp, ii, p. 87 ad fin.). The protocols of the Arab period (cf. Grohmann, C. P. R. III. i. 3), though they often contain difficulties of detail, are in general fairly clear. They consist of the Mahommedan formulae, usually followed by the name of the Khalif or governor or both, in Greek and Arabic, and of some illegible upright script (generally called 'perpendicular writing') which, it is now accepted, was for the scribes conventional and meaningless. The protocols of the Byzantine period, on the other hand, which consist entirely of 'perpendicular writing', have hitherto presented an insoluble problem. Not till the appearance of P. Cairo Masp. ii, which contained some protocols less illegible than usual, was any real prospect of a solution offered. Maspero did in fact give a partial transcript of one of them; and he subsequently published in vol. iii a hand-copy of a protocol which was partially decipherable and but for its fragmentary condition might have been read completely. Now at last, in 1928 verso, we have a Byzantine protocol which is both legible and practically complete, and the problem may be regarded as solved, though it does not follow that any individual protocol of the more illegible kind can even now be satisfactorily read.

It now appears that a protocol normally contained the name and titles of an official who, from Justinian, Nov. xliv. 2, should be the comes sacrarum largitionum, though that title does not actually occur in any example yet deciphered, the name and titles of a subordinate official, who acted as his representative, and the date (month and indiction only). Turning from the Byzantine to the Arab protocol we find that the perpendicular script there, though certainly conveying nothing to the writers and perhaps employed only to equalize the lines of Greek and Arabic text (Becker, Z. f. Assyr. xxii, 179), did in fact retain some traces of its The large ϕ which regularly begins l. 1 (Bell, Archiv v. 147) is the relic of $\Phi \lambda (aoviov)$; the apparent ζ or β which normally ends l, I (op. cit. 148) is the relic of the mark of abbreviation after κομιτ or ενδοξ, that at the end of 1. 2 (op. cit. 152) a similar mark after $\epsilon \nu \delta o \xi$ or some other adjective, and the apparent η within a circle which often begins 1. 2 (ορ. cit. 150) a survival of $\delta(\iota \dot{\alpha})$. It is less easy to account for the frequent ϵ at the end of 1. 3 (op. cit. 152), since protocols cannot have been more often written in the 5th or 15th indiction than in others. The Byzantine practice of inserting the date at the end has, however, had its effect on the Arab protocol, for, as pointed out by Bell (op. cit. 152-3), in several examples of the latter an indiction-date, usually enclosed in a cartouche, occurs among the perpendicular script of the last line.

 certain, for though Justinian was clearly speaking of the existing practice and not making an innovation, the introduction of that official's name may have been of more recent origin than the date of 1928.

Verso.

- P Ο κατοικών $\epsilon \nu$ βοηθια του υψιστου $\epsilon \nu$ σκ $\epsilon \pi \iota$ του $\theta(\epsilon o)$ υ του ου(ρa)νου αυλισθησ $\epsilon \tau$ αι $\epsilon \rho \epsilon \iota$ τω κ($\nu \rho \iota$)ω
 - αντιλημπτορ μου ϵ ι και καταφυγή μου ο $\theta(\epsilon o)$ ς μου βοηθος μου και ϵ λπιδω ϵ π αυτων οτι αυτως
 - ρυσετε μαι εκ παγιδος θερευτώσιν και απο λογου ταραχοδους εν τοις μεταφρενοις αυτου
 - επισκιασι σιο και υπο τας πτερηγας αυτου ελπιεις οπλω κυκλωσιν σαι η αληθια αυτου
- 5 ου φοβηθησαι οι απο φοβου νεκτερινού απο βελούς πετομένου ημέρας απο πραγματός
 - εν σκοτει διαφορευομενου απο συμποματος και δεμονιου μησεβρινου πεσειται εκ του
 - κλητου σου χιλια και μυρια εκ δεξιον σου πος σε δε ουκ' ενγιει πλην της οφθαλμοι σου
 - κατανοσησεις και ανταποσοσιν τον αμαρτολων οψι οτι συ κυριε η ελπις μου των υψιστων
 - εθου καταφυγιν σοι ου προσελευσεται προ σε κακα και μασξιν γ ενγιει το σκηνουματι σοι
- 10 οτι τοις αγγελος αυτου εντελειται περι σου του διαφυλαξε σαι εν πασαις ταις οδε σου επι χιρον
 - αρουσιν σαι μηποτε προσκοψον προς λιθον των ποδον σού επι ασπιζα καὶ βασιλισκον
 - $\epsilon \pi i \beta \eta \sigma \alpha i$ και καταπατισις $\lambda \epsilon \gamma o \nu \tau \alpha$ και δρακοντα οτι $\epsilon \pi$ $\epsilon \mu \alpha i$ $\eta \epsilon \lambda \pi i \sigma \alpha i$ και ρησομαι αυτον
 - σκεπασον αυτον οτι ενω το ονομα μου επικαλησεται μαι και εισακου $[\sigma o]$ ν μου α`v'τον
 - μετ αυτους ειμ[ι εν θλιψι κα]ι εξελουμε κα[ι] $\delta[o]$ ξα[σω] αυ[τον μακροτητι ημερων εμπλήσω
- 15 αυτω[ν και δειξω αυτω το σω]τηριον μου αλλη[λ]ολου[ια 20 letters κατα Iωαννης κα $\{\iota\}$ τα Λουκα κατα Mαρκος κατα Mαθθεας [

(In the following notes, no account is taken of many obvious misspellings. Gen. = the Geneva tablet.)

1. κ(υρι)ω: so Bab Nc. aAT, and Gen.; θεώ BNR, P. Stud. Pal. xx. 294.

2. βοηθος μου και: so also P. Stud. Pal. cit. (θ(εο)ς β[οη]θος μ.). Gen. omits with BN &c. ελπιδω (= ελπιζω: cf. l. 11 and 1836. 2, n.): ελπιῶ MSS.

3. μαι: so (με) NART, om. B; ρησεται σε Gen.

5. φοβηθησαι (1. -ση) οι: οι was possibly meant for οὐ or ή; om. MSS.

6. εν σκοτει διαφορευομένου (l. διαπ.): so No.8T, P. Ryl. 3. διαπορευομένου εν σκοτει Gen., with BNAR.

7. χιλια(s): μυριας P. Ryl. 3.

8. τον (l. των): om. MSS. 9. μασξιν γ: an attempt at μαστιξουκ. P. Ryl. 3 has [μα]στιξου ουκ, where perhaps the ov is to be understood rather as oov (i. e. ooi) than as a duplication of over.

10. πασαις: so A (-σες) Τ, P. Ryl. 3 (-σης), πασιν R, om. BN.
13. επικαλησεται μαι (l. -λεσεται με): so BR; κεκραξεται προς με ΝΑΤ, κικραξετε μν P. Ryl. 3.

εισακου σο ν μου: for εισακούσομαι: so BNA; επακουσομαι Nc.aAT.

14. No.8 AT add αυτον after εξελουμαι. Whether the letters au ο. αυ[τον are rightly identified is doubtful; there would be room for another letter in the preceding lacuna.

15. l. αλληλου[ια. I. Ιωαννην κτλ.

Recto. Plate III.

 $\Phi \lambda (\alpha o \nu i o \nu) \sum_{\tau} \rho \alpha \tau \eta \gamma i o \nu \delta \nu \delta o \xi [(o \tau \alpha \tau o \nu)]$ ἀπὸ [ὑ]πάτ(ων) καὶ στρ(ατηλάτου) δ(ιὰ) 'Αρηστομάχ(ου) τ(οῦ) ἐνδ(οξοτάτου) άπὸ σκρ(ινιαρίων) κ(αὶ) ταβουλ(αρίου) $\Phi \alpha \hat{\omega} \phi(i)$ η $i\nu \delta(i\kappa \tau io \nu o s)$ $i\beta i$.

3. In P. Cairo Masp. 67316. 3 (cf. Bell, J. H. S. xxxvii. 56-8) δι(à) 'Αριστομάχ(ου) is apparently to be read, though that this was the same person as in 1928 is not certain. Line 5 of that text is evidently $[\kappa]ai \tau a\beta o\nu\lambda(a\rho lov)$ $\Theta \omega \theta \dots$ On the analogy of these two protocols further progress is possible with P. Cairo Masp. 67151, which may perhaps now be read without undue violence 1 Φλ(aoυίου) Βίκ(τορος) ἐνδοξω(τάτου) κόμητ(ος) 2 καὶ πατρικ(ίου) διασημωτ(άτου) 3 δ(ιὰ) Δωρωθ(έου) ἐνδοξοτ(άτου) 4 στρατηλάτου (perhaps abbreviated -λατ.) καὶ ταβουλ(αρίου) 5 κ.........ν() i $\Pi a \hat{v}_{\nu}(\iota)$, however, does not nearly fill the line, which begins with κ or χ , and to read Χοίακ... and to suppose that $i\nu(\delta\iota\kappa)$ was written twice is not satisfactory. At the end of the line after θ is a character that looks like λ , but possibly this is only a concluding flourish; cf. the spiral after \(\beta \) in l. 5 here.

IX. MINOR DOCUMENTS

(a) Letters.

- 1929. P. Cairo 10124, 16.4 × 30.6 cm. Late fourth or fifth century. An illiterate letter from Asclas to Abonas concerning boats and other matters, ${}^{1}\Pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$ $^2 + \tau \dot{\alpha} \gamma \rho \dot{\alpha} \mu \mu \alpha \tau \dot{\alpha} \sigma o \dot{\nu} \dot{\epsilon} \delta \epsilon \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha} \mu \eta \nu \pi \epsilon \rho \dot{\iota} \tau o \dot{\nu} \pi \lambda o i o \dot{\nu} K \alpha \lambda \dot{\omega} \lambda$. $\delta \iota \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\nu} \nu \theta \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\omega} \nu (1, - o \nu) \mu \dot{\eta}$ $\dot{\alpha}$ μελήσης τοῦ $\dot{\rho}$ ω $\hat{\eta}$ σαι (? Cf. l. 4) τουτω (l. $-\hat{v}$ το: so Il. 3–5) $\dot{\alpha}$ $\dot{\alpha}$ λλω (l. -ως ?) κερός (1. καιρ.) έστιν μάλιστα καὶ χρίαν έχομεν τὰ πλοία. φροντίσαι οὖν τουτω 4 πάραυτα βωήσαι (?), καὶ περὶ τὸ (ν) πλοίον Φιλοστράτου μὴ ἀμελήσης τοῦ ζητήσαι τουτω, ἐπιδὴ δ ἔγραψα πρὸς τοῦ κύρου Ἡλιώτορος (]. τὸν κῦρον -όδωρον) περί τουτω, καὶ γὰρ χρίαν αὐτῶν ἔχομεν, καὶ γὰρ τὰ πλοῖα 6 ἡμῶν οὐκ έ`σ΄ χόλασαι (1. -σε) έρθε (1. έλθεῖν) είς τὸ(ν) μεγάλου (1. μέγαν) ποταμὸν καὶ θέλω βαλίν τὼ (Ι. τὸ) μέτρον Φιλ[οσ]τράτ[ω τκαὶ Πτολέμα. ἔγραψα δὲ υν όμωσαι (1. όμόσαι) τῷ ὅρκφ (1. τὸν -κον?) οὕτως βαλῖν τὴν λυπάταν (1. $\lambda o_i \pi \acute{a} \delta a)$ $^8 \epsilon \acute{i} s \tau \grave{\omega}$ (1. $\tau \grave{o}$) $\pi \lambda o_i \omega \nu$ (1. $-o \hat{i} o \nu$). $\kappa \alpha \grave{i} \pi \epsilon \rho \grave{i} \tau \mathring{\eta} s \tau \iota \mu \mathring{\eta} s \tau o \hat{\upsilon}$ $\sigma \acute{i} \tau o \upsilon$ Φιλοστράτου φροντισων (Ι. φρόντισον) . . καὶ γράψον μοι 9 ὅτι πωσον (νωσον transcript: 1. πόσον) δλοκωτινου (1. -κόττινον) δέδωκα ἄπα Νακου (1. $-\kappa i \dot{\varphi}$), $i \nu \alpha \mu \dot{\alpha} \theta \epsilon$ (1. $-\theta \eta$) $\pi \dot{\omega} \sigma \omega$ (1. $\pi \dot{\omega} \sigma \dot{\omega}$) $\dot{\omega} \dot{\varphi} i \lambda \omega \pi \dot{\epsilon} \mu \pi \epsilon (\iota \nu) \alpha \dot{\omega} \tau \dot{\omega}$ (1. $-\tau \dot{\omega}$), άλλὰ 10 καὶ π ερὶ τῆς [26 letters] π αρακρατῆσαι νο(μίσματα) ι [— with parts of 2 more lines ending the letter. Verso $^{13} + \epsilon \pi i \delta o(s) \tau \hat{\omega} \tau \iota \mu \iota \omega \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau(\omega) \acute{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda \phi(\hat{\omega})$ Άβωνᾶ γραμ(ματεί) π(αρά) Άσκλᾶς.
 - 1930. 6.7×30.7 cm. Sixth century. Letter to the comarchs of Lenon requesting that a substitute should be sent to replace the employee of Heras, if he had duly served his term. $^1 + K\omega\mu\acute{\alpha}\rho\chi(\alpha\iota s) \ \kappa\acute{\omega}\mu(\eta s) \ \Lambda\eta\nu\acute{\omega}\nu\sigma s. \ ^2 + {}^{\iota}H\rho\acute{\alpha}s \ {}^{\iota}\lambda\theta\acute{\omega}\nu$ ${}^{\iota}\nu\tau\alpha\imath\theta\alpha$ ${}^{\iota}\alpha$ ${}^{\iota}\kappa$ ${}^{\iota}\omega$ ${}^{\iota}\omega$
 - 1931. 11 × 29 5 cm. Fifth century. A badly expressed letter to a βοηθός concerning certain payments, for which he is recommended to apply elsewhere. ¹ χμγ. ² Μὴ νομίσης ὅτι τρ[α]πεζίτης εἰμὶ τοῦ χρυσίου τῆς οὐσίας [το]ῦ μακαρίο[υ] Ἰ[α]κούβου, ³ καὶ γὰρ οἱ προνοητοί (l. -ταί) εἰσιν οὶ ὑποδέχοντέ (ϋπ.: l. -ταί) σε τονικαλαλων (?) διὰ τὸ ὁλοκόντινον (l. -ττ-) τῆ ⁴ μονάζουσα (l. τῆς -ζούσης ?), καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ἐνέσχετο (l. ἠν.: so l. 6) δοῦναι. ὡς ἄνθρωπος οὖν, μετὰ τὴν ⁵ αὔριον ἀνέρχεσθαι Παμούθιον τὸν προνοητήν, ἀπαίτησον αὐτὸν κατὰ κεφάλεον (l. -αιον) ⁶ περὶ ὀψαρίου. οὐκ ἐνέσχετο ἀσκλῷ δοῦναι ὀψάριν

1932. 12.6 × 29.2 cm. Fifth century. Letter concerning a payment to be made in respect of a purchase of hav. Some corrections have been made in a small and more cursive hand. 1 [+ M $\epsilon \tau \dot{\alpha}$ τ 1 ρία νομίσματα παρ $\dot{\alpha}$ κεράτια δώδεκα $i\delta$ ιωτικ $\hat{\omega}$ ($i\delta$.: so 11. 4, 5) ζυγ $\hat{\omega}$ $\hat{\alpha}$ δέδωκεν Φιλόξενος $\hat{\delta}$ τ $[\rho]$ απεζίτης $\hat{\alpha}$ [Απολλωνί ω ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Λουκίου ὑπὲρ (ϋπ.) τιμῆς τοῦ χλωροῦ χόρτου τῶν δύο ογδόου άρουρων 3 (τοῦ άγορασθίεντος είς τροφάς των γείουχλίκων όνων (?) λόγω $\tau = \tilde{\eta}[s] = \tilde{\kappa} \pi \eta s \ \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \nu \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \nu o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \iota \kappa (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ \iota o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota} \iota \sigma (\tau \tilde{\iota} \circ o s) = \tilde{\iota$ αύτῶ κεράτι α δεκάτρια παρλά κεράτια δύο είδιωτικῶ πρὸς συμπλήρ (ωσιν) τῆς τιμῆς, άπερ τὰ εἰρημένα 5 κεράτια δεκατρία παρὰ κεράτια δύο ἰδιωτικώ λογιζόμενα σοὶ μόνα. δέξαι δὲ παρ' αὐτοῦ τὴν 6 ὁμολογίαν ἢν ἐποίησεν περὶ 'τῆς τιμῆς' (π. τούτου 1st h.). τὰ δὲ τρία νομίσματα 'εὕσταθμα' τὰ δοθέντα αὐτῷ διὰ Φιλοξένου ταῦτα ἀπαίτησον τὸν γεωργήσαντα τὰς τρεῖς ἀρούρας ἀπὸ Πεκυτὺ έκ της μηχανης Φοιβάμμωνος ε έπίκλην Βελααῦ (-λα-) ἀπὸ ἀντᾶ (αντα), ἵνα (ϊν.) ταῦτα καταβάλης ἐπὶ τὸν εἰρημένον Φιλόξενον τὸν καὶ δεδωκότα 9 [τὰ α] ὑτὰ τρία νομίσματα τῶ εἰρημένω 'Απολλων[ίω]. On the verso $^{10} + \epsilon \pi i \delta o(s)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\theta \alpha \nu \mu \alpha (\sigma \iota \omega \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \omega)$ $A \pi \sigma \lambda \lambda \iota \nu \alpha \rho (i \omega)$ $\pi (\alpha \rho \grave{\alpha})$ [.... In], τ $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \nu \tau \acute{\nu} =$ Π εκτύ (cf. e.g. 1911. i); for $\mu\eta\chi\alpha\nu\hat{\eta}$ s cf. 1831. 13, n.

1933. 21 × 29·3 cm. Sixth century. Latter part of a letter, referring to certain clothes; a mention of an ἀρχισύμμαχος of a church is noticeable in l. 14. The beginning is lost, and the first few lines remaining are much mutilated; a στρατηλάτης is mentioned in l. 3 and the κόμετα Ἰωάννην in l. 8. Lines 9 sqq. δι' ἐμοῦ δὲ [π]αρακαλεῖ ὑμᾶς πεμφθῆναι τὰ ἰμάτια (ἰμ.) αὐτοῦ διὰ τὴν ¹⁰ ἀγίαν ἐωρτήν (l. ἑορτ.). πολλὰ τοὺς πόδας τῆς (η corr. from ο) ὑμετέρας [λ]αμπρᾶς προστασίας ¹¹ ἀσπάζομαι, καὶ παρακαλῶ ἐξ ἐμοῦ προσκυνηθῆναι τὸν δεσπότην μου ¹² τὸν μεγαλοπρεπέστατον ὑμῶν ἀδελφὸν καὶ τὴν κύραν Ἰνδαροῦν (ἰν.). ¹³ τὰ δὲ ἰμάτια (ἰμ.) τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ Θεοδώρου τοῦ χρυσώνου εὐρεθέντα δέδωκαν ¹⁴ τῷ ἀρχισυμμάχῷ (-συμ'μ-) τῆς ἐκκλησίας, κ[αὶ ἐ]ὰν μὴ εἰς πλήρης ἔλαβεν, ¹⁵ ἀλ⟨λ⟩ ὅμως μέρος· οὐδὲν δὲ [[αὐτῶν]] κατὰ τὸ [π]αντελῶς (l. -λὲς) ζημιοῦται [[[οὐ]δὲ ¹⁶ μέλλει (μελ'λ.) ζημιωθῆναι]], ἐπειδὴ ηὑρέ[θ]η μέρος αὐτῶν. \clubsuit On the verso traces of an address. The form δέδωκαν in l. 11 needs no illustration.

1934. P. Cairo 10083. 29·7 × 8·7 cm. Sixth century. Letter giving an extract (in l. 3 ὑπεδέξατο represents -ξάμην of the original) from a receipt (πρόσγραφον: cf. 1997-8, P. Cairo Masp. 67058. vii. 12 (i, p. 204), perhaps Brit. Mus. 1807. 9) issued by a village scribe (cf. 1997-8) to the οἰκονόμος (cf. e.g. 1898. 19, van

- P. Cairo 10118. 31.5 × 17.1 cm. Sixth or seventh century. The two 1936. following letters belong to the George-Victor series (1844. int.). 1936, from Philip and Menas (perhaps distinct from the Menas of 1857-60) to George, relates to the account of expenses on some boats which had been constructed, but owing to the loss of the ends of lines throughout, the sense is not always clear. $^{1} + \Pi \alpha \rho \alpha \kappa \alpha$ λοῦμεν τὸν ἡμῶν δεσ[πότην δοῦναι 2' Ηλία καὶ ἄπα Ἰουλίου (1, -ω) τὸ $\kappa \cdot [-(\kappa \alpha[\theta'] \tilde{\epsilon} \kappa \alpha \sigma \tau o \nu])^3 \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \delta o \theta \hat{\epsilon} \nu \tau \omega \nu [\hat{\nu}] \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho o \cdot [.] \cdot [(\hat{o} \nu [\hat{o}] \mu [\alpha \tau o s]) - 4 \hat{\epsilon} \hat{\iota} s \tau \hat{\alpha}]$ γενόμενα νέα πλοία [ώς έκ τῶν τιμίων? 5 ὑμῶν συλλαβῶν (συλ'λ.). οὕτε γὰρ ή αρ. [- (ἀρί[θμησις γέγονε διὰ?) 6 τοῦ τραπεζ(ίτου), διὰ κωμῶν γὰρ τ[--, καὶ τούκ έδυνήθημεν εύριν αὐτὰ [έν τοις ένεχθεισι? 8 είς τὸν λόγον τῆς ένδόξ(ου) οὐσίας. [παρακληθείς οὖν? 9 τὸν τοιοῦτον λόγον κέλευσον ἡ[μῖν δοθηναι. 10 περὶ δὲ τῶν κεινηθέντων χ[ρημάτων? — 11 τὸν κύριν Κοσμᾶν τὸν χαρτου[λάριον — 12 τῶν ἐκπομπῶν, καὶ παρακαλ[οῦμεν — 13 ἵνα ὁ θεὸς τελίαν εὐλυσίαν παρά[σχη καὶ προσκυνῶμεν? 14 τὰ ἴχνη (ῖχν.) τῆς ὑμετέρας μεγ[αλο- $\pi \rho \epsilon \pi \epsilon i \alpha s$. 15 μὰ τὴν γὰρ θεοτόκων (Ι, -κον) ώς ἵνα (ϊ.) θε[— 16 οὕτως φθονερῶς $\tilde{\epsilon}$ χουσιν (ϵ χουσ.) τὰ π [ράγματα? Verso 17 —] $\Gamma \epsilon \omega$ ργί ω κόμ (ϵ) τ (ι) ἀντι $(\gamma \epsilon$ ούχ ω) $+\Phi$ ίλιππος (καὶ?) 18 Μηνᾶς ὑμέ(τεροι) (υμμε; sc. δοῦλοι). At the end of l. 6 something like τ α ἀναλώματα ἐδόθη may be restored before καί.
- 1937. P. Cairo 10087. 22.8 × 34.5 cm. Sixth or seventh century. Letter to George from Victor (cf. 1844. int.) relating to a dispute over labourers, but the mutilation of ll. 3-5 causes some obscurity. 1 + Τὰ γραφέντα παρὰ τῆς ὑμετέρας

ἀδελφότητος ἐδεξάμην, καὶ πρὸ τοῦ ² αὐτὴν ἀνελθεῖν αὔριον παρασκευάση τοὺς ἀπὸ Τερύθεως δοῦναι (ο corr. from ε) τοῖς ἀπὸ ³ Λεωνίδου περὶ τὰ . . . 5 . . . φέρε τοὺς αὐτοὺς μείζονας ἢ παρασκεύασον 6 αὐτοὺς ἀναδοῦναι τοὺς ἀλλοτρίους γεωργούς· μᾶλλο[ν δὲ?] ἀνέρχονται 7 καὶ οἱ μείζονες Φερετνούεως ἵνα γνώσωμεν τὸ πρὶν (?) τῆς οὐσίας 8 'Ιέρακος· ἀλλὰ σπούδασον διὰ τῆς αὔριον καταλλαγῆς. + Verso 9 + δεσπό(τη) ἐμῷ τὰ πά(ντα) λ[αμπ]ρο(τάτῳ) τι(μῆς) ἀξίφ γνη(σίφ) ἀδελφῷ Γεωργίφ κόμε(τι) (καὶ?) ὁι[οικ(η)τ($\hat{\eta}$)] + Βίκτωρ σὺν θ (εῷ) ἀντιγε(οῦχος). In l. 5 φέρε κτλ. may well be sound notwithstanding the somewhat suspicious similarity to Φερετνούεως.

- 1938. P. Cairo 10021. 18·3 × 31·2 cm. Sixth century. An unaddressed note acknowledging receipt of a report on the removal of wood from an underground building and asking for instructions.

 ¹ $\Pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$ ² \mathcal{P} εδεξάμεθα τὰ γράμματα τοῦ ὑμετέρου (ϋμ.) μεγέθους τὰ δηλοῦντα ³ ἡμῖν ὡς γέγονέν τις ἀφαίρεσις ξύλων καταγαίου οἰκείας ⁴ ἐξ οὖ (l. ἦς) λέγετε (l. -ται) γεγενῆσθαι ἡ ἀφαίρεσις τῶν ξύλων· καταξιώσατε δὲ ⁵ γράφειν καὶ κελε[ύ]ειν περὶ τῶν δοκούντων τῷ σῷ μεγέθει. \mathcal{P}
- 1940. P. Cairo 10093. 12·1×31 cm. Sixth or seventh century. Letter stating that the writer had ordered and was about to send or bring eight β ούκολα (bosses of shields? Cf. 1925. 5, n.). This document belongs to the George-Victor series, being in hand A; see 1844. int. 1 + Tην γραφην παρὰ τῆς ὑμετέρας (ὑμ.) περιβλέπτου δεσποτείας ἐδεξάμην, 2 δι' ὧν ἐκάλε[σε]ν ἐπὶ μοὶ (? ἐκέλε[υ]σεν ἐμοὶ) διὰ τὰ ὀκτὼ (-ω̄) βούκολα, καὶ ἰδοὺ (ϊδ.) ἐπέταξα αὐτά, 3 καὶ ἐλπίζω εἰς τὸν θεὸν (-ν̄) ὅτι πέμπω σοι αὐτὰ ἡ μετ' ἐμοῦ φέρω ἐρχόμενος. 4 ἐξ ἐμοῦ δὲ τὴν κύραν τὴν μητέραν ὑμῶν (ϋμ.) καὶ τὸν κύριον Ἐνὼχ καὶ τὰ 5 γλυκύτατα αὐτοῦ παιδία (sc. ἄσπασαι or sim.). + Verso 6 + δεσπό(τη) ἐμῷ τὰ πά(ντα) περιβλ(ἐπτῳ) πά(σης) τιμ(ῆς) (καὶ?) πρ(οσ)κ(υνήσεως) ἀξίω μετ(ὰ) θ(εὸ)ν γν[η(σίω)] ἀδελφ(ῷ) . ε . [. . . . (? Γεω[ργίω or Σερ[ήνω) 7 + [. . .] [.] θ . (). +
- 1941. 15.5 × 10 cm. Fifth century. Beginning of a letter, in a rude hand, requesting

a cultivator to resign the tenancy of a field, which had been leased to some one else. ${}^{1}\chi\mu\gamma. \quad {}^{2}\Pi\rho\alpha\sigma\hat{v}s \ \gamma\epsilon[\omega]\rho\gamma\delta s \ (\text{l.}-o\hat{v}\tau \ \gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\gamma\hat{\varphi}) \ \hat{\epsilon}\pi\sigma\iota\kappa\hat{\iota}\ \circ \upsilon' \ ^{3}\mathring{A}\delta[\alpha]\acute{e}\upsilon \ \Sigma\epsilon\rho\hat{\eta}\nu\sigma s \ (\text{first }\sigma \ \text{corr.}) \ \upsilon\hat{\iota}\delta s \ (\upsilon\hat{\iota}) \ \tau\sigma\hat{v} \ \tau\hat{\eta}s \ ^{4}\epsilon\mathring{\iota}\lambda\alpha\beta\sigma\hat{v}s \ \mu\nu\hat{\eta}\mu\etas \ \Delta\alpha\nu\iota\hat{\eta}\lambda \ ^{5}\ \gamma\epsilon\nu\alpha\mu\acute{e}\nu\sigma\upsilon \ \pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\upsilon\tau\acute{e}\rho\sigma\upsilon. \\ \theta\acute{\epsilon}\lambda^{\prime}\eta' - {}^{6}\sigma\sigma\upsilon \ \mathring{\alpha}\pi\sigma\sigma\tau\hat{\eta}\nu\alpha\iota \ \tau\hat{\eta}s \ \gamma\epsilon\omega\rho - {}^{7}\gamma\acute{\iota}\alphas \ \mu\eta\chi\alpha\nu\hat{\eta}s \ \Sigma\tau\acute{\nu}\mu\rho\nu\sigma \\ \hat{s}'\ ^{8}\delta\iota\hat{\alpha} \ [\tau]\grave{\delta}\ \acute{\epsilon}\mu\grave{\epsilon}\ \tau\alpha\acute{\nu}\tau\eta\nu \ \mathring{\alpha}\pi\sigma\delta\sigma\hat{\upsilon}^{2} - {}^{9}\nu[\alpha\iota] \ \acute{\epsilon}\tau\acute{e}\rho\bar{\omega} \ \gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\gamma\hat{\varphi} \ \acute{\epsilon}'\pi\hat{\iota} \ (\text{corr. from }\pi\rho\grave{\delta}s) \ ^{10}\ \mu\iota\sigma\theta\acute{\omega}\sigma\dot{\epsilon}\iota \ (\epsilon\iota \ \text{corr. from }\iota\nu). \quad \pi\rho\grave{\delta}s \ \gamma\grave{\alpha}\rho \ \tau\acute{\omega} \ (\text{l.} \ \tau\acute{\delta}) \ \sigma\epsilon \ ^{11}\ \gamma\nu\hat{\omega}\nu\alpha[\iota] \ \mu\dot{\epsilon}\tau\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\mu\psi\acute{\alpha}\mu\eta^{\backprime}\nu' \ (\text{the rest lost)}.$

(b) Official Document: Petitions.

- 1942. 23 × 37.1 cm. Sixth century. Fragment of what appears to be an official letter or circular of the praeses Munatius (?) Cyricus, a comes domesticorum, written in a large upright hand of chancery type analogous to the script commonly used at this period for the addresses of letters. The loss at the ends of lines is probably considerable, but comparatively small at the beginnings: in the following transcript the initial lacunae have been roughly estimated on the highly conjectural supposition that $\Phi \lambda \alpha o \dot{\nu} \cos \rho = 0$ preceded $M \partial \nu \dot{\alpha} \tau \cos \rho \sin \rho = 0$. I. $1 \in \Phi \lambda \alpha o \dot{\nu} \cos \rho = 0$ down at $1 \in \Phi \lambda \alpha$ Κύρικος ὁ μεγαλο[π]ρε(πέστατος) κόμε(ς) τῶν καθ[ο]σ(ιωμένων) δομε(στικῶν) καὶ \mathring{a} ρχ(ων) τ $\hat{η}$ ς \mathring{A} ρκαδί[a]ς $[--- ^{2}[....].χ(αίρειν). <math>^{3}[...].$ αρχίας παρὰ τ α τοῦ εὐσεβεστάτου καὶ γαληνοτάτου ἡμῶν δεσπότου κ αὶ μεγίστου ϵ ύεργέτου? — ϵ πιστολας τας γραφείσας? — ϵ [15 letters]τηρί φ καὶ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ σοφωτάτ φ συμπόνφ τοις έπι τούτφ τεταγ[μένοις — [15].] . βουλομένης περί τῆς το[ύ]των ϵ ίσπράξεώς [τ] ϵ καὶ κατὰ κέλ[ευσιν? — 6 [8], ἀπὸ] κ[α]λ[α]νδῶν Σεπτεμβρίου ξως Μαρτίο[υ] πληρουμένου της παρούσης τε[τάρτης (?) ἐνδικτίονος — ⁷ [11 l.] . [. . .]δείξεως γινομένης παρά των ταθτα παραιτο[ύ]ντων προς ἀσφάλειαν [...
- 1943. 9·4 × 17 cm. Late fifth century. Beginning of a petition to Fl. Johannes, defensor of Oxyrhynchus, from the guild of purple-dyers of tow (στιπποκογχισταί; cf. 1980. 6), complaining of the failure of a colleague to observe his agreements. For the κογχισταί see Reil, Gewerbe, 101, 109; στιπποκογχισταί do not seem to occur elsewhere, but cf. P. Grenf. ii. 87, a contract between a στιππουργός and κογχισταί. ¹ P Φλ(αουίω) 'Ι[ω]άννη τῶ λαμπροτάτω ἐκδίκ[ω ² ταύτης τῆς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως ³ π(αρὰ) τ[οῦ] κοινοῦ τῶν στιπποκογχιστ(ῶν) (-ιπ'πο-) τῆς αὐτ(ῆς). ⁴ Μηνᾶ[ς] τις ὁμοεργὸς ἡμῶν ἐκ ταύτης τῆς ⁵ πόλεως ὁρμώμενος, οῦτος γὰρ μὴ βουλόμενος πρ[δ]ς τὰ σύμφωνα τῶν ⁶ ἐγγράφων ἡμῶν ὁμολογιῶν | . . .
- 1944. 18·1 × 17·1 cm. Sixth or seventh century. Latter portion of a petition complaining of oppression (very likely by taxation officials). The petitioner makes the stereotyped appeal to the fiscal interest, which would suffer by his inability to pay his taxes, but the mention of their exact amount is unusual. The hand is good though the style is illiterate. ¹ ώλος (l. ὅλ.), οὐ μόνον δὲ ἀλλὰ εἶπέν μ[ο]ι ² ὅτι καὶ τὸ (l. τὴν) τρίχα σου κουριωσαι (l. κουρεύσω or perhaps κουριῶ σε) αὐτό

(l. -τήν). 3 ὅλα γὰρ τὰ πράγματα τῆς ἐμοῦ οὐσίας 4 ἔλαβαν καὶ τῆς ἐμοῦ οὐτελίας ἐδίωξαν. 5 παρακαλῶ τὸν ἀγαθὸν καὶ θεοφύλακτον 6 δεσπότην πέμψον μοι τὸν λόγον 7 ἵνα (ϊν.) καὶ ἐμοῦ `ἐλθεῖν΄ (l. ἐγὼ ἐλθὼν) ἐλ $\{\lambda\}$ έγχω αὐτοὺ s΄ ἐπάνου (l. -νω) 8 τοὺς πόδας τοῦ δεσπότου μου καὶ 9 δυνηθησαι (l. -θῶ) ὑπουργῆσαι τὰ ἴδιά μου δημόσια· 10 οὐκ ὀλίγον γὰρ τὰ συντελούμε(να) παρ' ἐμοῦ δημόσια, 11 παρέχω γὰρ τριακοσίων ἀρταβῶν (l. -ας -άβας) σίτου 12 καὶ τεσσεράκοντα νομίσματα, δέσπ(οτα) +.

(c) Orders for Payment.

- 1945. 13·5 × 30·6 cm. A.D. 517. Orders from Phoebammon, comes, and Samuel, a $\pi\epsilon\rho i\beta\lambda\epsilon\pi\tau os$ (who are associated also in 994, 1946, 2047), for the issue of wine to some monks on Christmas day and to the prisons on Tubi 1 (Dec. 27); the orders are, however, dated on Tubi 19. For similar grants at festivals cf. 993, 1950–1, P. S. I. 291. $^1+\Phi o\iota\beta\dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu$ κόμες καὶ Σαμουὴλ $\pi\epsilon\rho i\beta\lambda(\epsilon\pi\tau os)$. $^2\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\sigma\chi o\hat{v}$ εἰς $\pi\hat{v}$ [τ]ῶν ἀγί(ων) μοναζ(όντων) ἐν τῷ γέννα τοῦ Χρισ[το]ῦ οἴνου διπλὰ ὀγδοήκοντα, γί(νεται) οἴν(ου) δι(π.) π μ (όνα). 3 (ἔτουs) ργγ ρξβ $T\hat{v}$ βι ιθ ἰνδ(ικτί)ο(νοs) δεκάτης. $+4\Phi o\iota\beta\dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu$ κόμες καὶ Σαμουὴλ $\pi\epsilon\rho i\beta\lambda(\epsilon\pi\tau os)$. $^5\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\sigma\chi(o\hat{v})$ εἰς τὰ δεσμοτήρ(ια) (1. $-\mu\omega\tau$ -) ἐν τῷ νεομηνία τοῦ $T\hat{v}$ βι $\mu\eta\nu$ (ὸς) οἴνου διπλ(ὰ) ὀκτώ, γί(ν.) οἴν(ου) δι(π.) η μ (όνα). 6 (ἔτους) ργγ ρξβ $T\hat{v}$ βι ιθ ἰνδικ(τ.) (ϊν.) δεκάτης. π For εἰς π (ε)ῦν cf. e. g. P. Tebt. 120. 11, &c., and Viereck's Ostraka aus Brüssel 20. 4, &c., where εἰς $\pi\epsilon$ (ν) is evidently to be read.
- **1947.** P. Cairo 10107. $7 \times 31 \cdot 9$ cm. Early sixth century. Order from Phib, boatowner, to Aphous, steward, to pay a notary 5 artabae of wheat for the carriage of wine. Cf. 1948. $^1 + T\hat{\varphi}$ άδελ $\varphi\hat{\varphi}$ Άφο $\hat{\varphi}$ (1. $-\hat{v}\hat{\psi}$) προνοειτο $\hat{\psi}$ (1. $-\eta \tau\hat{\eta}$) $\tau\hat{\eta}$ 5 κυρίας λαμπροτάτης (η corr.) $\pi(\alpha\rho\hat{\alpha})$ Φὶβ να[υκλ]ήρου. $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\sigma\chi\hat{\phi}$ 0 τοῦ κυρίου Δίδημος (1. $\tau\hat{\varphi}$ κυρί φ Διδύμ φ) 2 νοταρίου (1. $-i\varphi$) ὑπὲρ τ $\hat{\eta}$ 5 ἀποκ φ [μι]δ $\hat{\eta}$ 5 ὕνου (1. $-\kappa o\mu$ οἴνου) $\gamma \epsilon \nu$ { ν } ήματος θ (ἔτους) ἰνδ(ικ.) σίτου ρυπαρ[οῦ ἀ]ρτάβας πένται (1. $-\tau\epsilon$) μόνας, 3 σίτου ρ΄(υπ.) (ἀρτ.) ϵ μ(όν.). Μεσορ $\hat{\epsilon}$ (1. $-\rho\hat{\eta}$) $i\theta$ θ (ἔτ.) ἰνδ(ικ.). 4 δι' ἐμοῦ Φὶβ στ(οιχε $\hat{\epsilon}$ 1. Verso 5 πιττάκ(ια) Φὶβ ναύτου τὰ καὶ δοθ(έντα) Διδύμ φ νοταρ(ί φ) (ἀρτ.) $\hat{\epsilon}$.
- 1948. P. Cairo 10108. 8.7 × 30.4 cm. Early sixth century. Order from the same to the same for two payments of wheat. The hand does not appear to be that of

1947, but perhaps the signature is identical. ${}^{1}\Pi(\alpha\rho\lambda)^{2} + \tau\hat{\varphi}$ κυρί $\hat{\varphi}$ μου ἀδελ $\varphi(\hat{\varphi})$ Α $\varphi(\hat{\varphi})$ 'ς (1. -οῦ]τι) προ νοητ $\hat{\eta}$ ' Π έλα π(αρὰ) Φίβ ναυκλ, $\hat{\eta}$ 'ρ(ου). 8 παρασχοῦ τ $\hat{\varphi}$ κυρυο (1. -ρί φ) μου Μαρτυρίου (1. -ρί φ) βουειθου (1. -ηθ φ) σίτου ρυπαροῦ ἀρτάβας 4 δεσσάκωτα (1. τεσσαράκοντα), σίτου ρυπ.) (ἀρτ.) μ, μώνας (1. μόν.). Π αχῶν κθ θ (ἔτους). ὁμοί ως ὑπὲρ Ανοῦπ 5 γραμματέως) Θώλθεως σίτου (ρ)υπαρ(ο)ῦ ἀρτάβας εἴκοσι δέσσαρας (1. τέσσ.). γί νονται) ὁμοῦ) σίτου ρυπ.) (ἀρτ.) ξδ μ(όναι). 6 δι' ἐμοῦ Φὶβ στοιχεί). Verso 7 πιττάκια) πιτ τ.) Φὶβ Μηνα γαύτη (1. -του) τὰ καὶ δοθ έντα) Μαρτυρίου (1. - φ) βοηθ $(\hat{\varphi})$ 8 άρτ.) ξδ.

1949. 8.9 × 28.7 cm. A.D. 481. Order from a comes to pav 150 artabae of wheat to a baker for προσφορά (1898. 23, n.). [+] Εὐδαίμων κόμες 'Ερμ α]πόλλωνι απ . [. . . . ? ἀπαιτητῆ\' 2 παρασχοῦ 'Ηράει ἀρτοκ όπω\' ὑπὲρ (ΰ.) λόγου\ προσφορ(ᾶs) σίτου μέτρω καγκέλλω\' ἀρτάβ ας δ΄ ἐκατὴν [πεντ ήκοντα, γίν.) σί(τ.) (ἀρτ.) ρν μό ναι.). (2nd h.) + γίν.) σίτου\ ἀρτάβ αι ρν μέτρω ' (2nd half of line) καγκέλ(λ\ω Παχών α {α} δ ἰνδικ τ.). (1st h., 1st half of line) [ετους\] ρνζ ρκς Παχών α δ ἰνδικ τ.) (ϊν.). Verso ' Ἡράει ἀρτοκ όπω\', with slight vestiges of perhaps a few more letters.

1950. 6.3 × 15.8 cm. A.D. 487. Order from 'the holy church' to a steward (προυοητής) of St. Philoxenus to deliver to an assistant in the office of the exactor 4 double jars of wine for the festival of Tubi; cf. 1945. On the verso (?) are two lines relating to στίππια and unconnected with the order on the recto.

1 P'Η ἀγία ἐκκλ ησία τῷ εὐλαβ εστάτῳ Σερήνω πρ εσβυτέρω? πρ ονοητή (οτ πρ(ονοητή) {πρ ον. ??) ἀπα Φιλοξένου, ² παρασχοῦ Φιλοξένω βοηθῷ ἐξακτορίας λόγω ἐορτικῶν ³ Τῦβι ι ἰνδικτ. (ϊ ϊν.: so l. 4) οἴνου διπλᾶ τέσσαρα, γίν.) οἴνου διπ. δ μόνα. ἐξτους ρξγ ρλβ Τῦβι κθ ι ἰνδικ.) (2nd h.?) + ἄλλ(α) δι' ἐμοῦ οἴνου [δι(π.)] δ μό(να).

1951. 11·2 × 15·2 cm. Fifth century. Similar order to a butler to supply two double jars of wine to a bedmaker (στρώτης) for the same purpose as in 1950. It appears from the subscription that the διπλοῦν was the same measure as the κνίδιον (cf. 1893. 14, n.). At the foot of the document is a character like a large S with a diagonal line through it (the upper part of the line having small strokes on the right), followed by a curve with a dot below, resembling the symbol for μυριάς: whether this has any significance is doubtful. 1 + 'H άγία ἐκ(κ)λησία) δι') ἐμοῦ Γρηγορίου πρεσβυτέρου) τῷ θαυμασ(ιωτάτω) 2 Μηνὰ οἰνοχ ειριστῆ). παρασχοῦ στρώτ(η) ὑπὲρὶ ἐορτ ικῶν) τοῦ Τῦβ(ι) μη νὸς δοἴνου διπλ ὰ δύο, γίν.) δι(π.) β μό(να). Μεχ εἰρὶ ε ἰνδ(ικτ.) (ϊν.) η. + 4 (2nd h.) + Γρηγοριοε (l. -όριος) ἐλέει θ(εο)ῦ πρεσβύτερο ς΄ δεσημιοσάμην (l. -ωσ-) τὰ δύο κνίδια θμόνον. + + + Verso τ + στρώτη. δ (reverse direction) μη(νὸς) Τῦβι.

1952. 6.2 × 10.8 cm. Sixth century. Order from 'the honourable house' probably that of Fl. Apion' to the archimandrite of a monastery to pay to the people of the village of Tarouthinou 600 loaves. 1 + Τφ εὐλαβεστ (άτφ) Παμουθίφ ἀρχιμανδρίτη)

 2 μοναστηρίου 6 Ο μοςυσίου 6 ένδοξ ος είκος . 3 παρασχ οῦ τοῖς ἀπό Ταρουθίνου 4 ἐνό μασι 6 ψωμία ἐξακόσια, γίν. 5 ψωμ. 6 μ μόνα . Παχων κ $_{7}$ ἐνδικ. 6 L. 6 Flourisces. In l. 2 the name is very uncertain; in l. 4 another figure 6 , 6 perhaps followed 6 -

1953. 3.9 × 28.5 cm. A.B. at 9. Order from the mother of Europea 'ci. 1334. where I. Είτοοπίας and correct the lase to 417 to a wine-merchant to pay 2,000 myriad denatifier the hire of namels. For Ψύχις ci. P. Hibeh. p. 8 &c. - 'Η μήτηρ Εὐτροπίης Νείλω οἰνοπράτη, χαίρειν. *παρασχοῦ Αμβροσίω εἰς λόγον μισθοῦ καμήλων ιξ μεταφερόντων τὰ σκείη μέχρι Ψίχεως *μυριάδας δισχιλίας, γίν. δηναρίων μυρ. β μόναι. 2πd h. ή μήτηρ Εὐτροπίας σεσημίωμαι μυριάδας δισχιλίας μόνας. * 15t h. έτους 9ε ξδ Μεχείο κα.

1954. 6.4 × 12.3 cm. Late fith century. Order to a wine-merchant to deliver to the widows of St. Michael a charitable foundation; of 1955-6 t double far of wine. The late. Mesore 16, 5th indiction beginning of 6th is noteworthy. Bixτορι οἰνοπράτη. 2 δος ταίς χήσίαις τοῦ Μιχαηλίου 3 σίν ου διπλούν α μίστον). Μεσορή 15 ἰνδίτε.) ε 4 ἀρχίῆ) 5.

1955, 1956. γ× το ξ cm. and g·γ× τι cm. Late fifth century. Similar orders for the delivery of r double jar of wine to ταις χήρ αις τοῦ άγι ου Κοσμά και Λαμιανού and τ. χ. τοῦ άγι ου Βίκτορος respectively. Written by the same hand, and dated on the same day and in the same manner as 1954.

(d) Agreements.

1957. 28-3 × 17 tm. A.D. 430. Lease of two dining-rooms and another apartment at a yearly rent of half a sollius: of e. r. 1037-8. 1129, - Me ta the imatelae (ΰ. Φλαουίων Φλωρίεντίου και Διονυσίου 2 των λαμπρίοτάτων Φαρμούθι 3. 1 Φλαουίω Φλαουιανώ υίω - τ- το Αγαθίνου δε . . η άπο της λαμπράς και λαμπροτάτης Οξυσυγγιτών 5 πόλεως παρά Αύσηλίας, Διδίμης θυγατίρος Πρου από της δαύτης πόλεως χωρίς κυρίου χρηματίζούσης, έκοι υσίως · ἐπιδέγομαι μισθώσασθαι ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄντος μενὸς Φαρμοῦθι ἐτοῦ ἐνεστώτος ἔτους οσ ος της παρούσης τρισκαί δεκάτης Είνδικτίρνος Εν. τους διαφερούσας 1. -έροντάς σοι τόπους τρείς όντας - έν τη αίτη πόλει επ' αμφόδου Ίππέων Παρεμβολής - όλοκλήρους συμπόσιάν τε καὶ έτερον συμπόσιον διακείμενον 12 έπάνω της ά π νίδος και έν το έθρίου θ τοτο.: Ι. τω αίθοίω μονόγωσον τι 1984 3 σύν χρηστηρίεις πάσι, καὶ τελέσω σοι ίπερ ΰπ. ενοικί ου αίτων 14 ενιαυσίως γρυσού νομίσμαίτος ή μισυ, όπερ επίαναγκες 3 αποδώσω κατ' έτος δί έξαμήνου το ήμισυ, και όπαταν : Βουληθής παραδώσω σοι τούς αύτοις τόπους ώς παρεί- 17 ληρα. κυρία ή μίσθωσις άπλη γραίρεισ α. και έπερωτηθείσα ώμολόγησα. 201 h.) 13 Αὐοπλία Διδύμη θυγάτηο "Ωρου χωρίς หบอเอย ชุวาน ฉาเรื่อย- 3 สล พร ลยาท อิ.ยิล. ลิย์ผสาก 1. -ลิย์ลิล.- ที่ สอดย นย์ ยก

μεμίσθωμ[αι τοὺς 20 προκειμένους τόπους καὶ ἀποδ[ώσω] τὸ ἐνοίκ[ι]ον [ὡς πρόκ(ειται). 21 Αὐρήλιος Θεόδωρος νίδς (νϊ.) Θεοδώρ[ου ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς 22 παρούσης γράμματα μὴ εἰδούσης (l. -δνίας). 23 (1st h.) di em[u— with slight remains of another line (flourishes?). Verso 25 μίσθωσις Διδύμης θυγατρὸς "Ωρου τρῖς τόπους ἐνοικίου ν[ο(μ.)] \mathcal{L} .

30·2 × 23·8 cm. A.D. 499. Lease of an έπαυλις (cf. P. Hamb. 23. 18, 1959. n., Luckhard, Privathaus, p. 79) for three years at a rent of 1 solidus. The lessor is Fl. Apphous son of Eulogius (cf. 1958), who figures also in 1960-2; cf. 1876. int. 1 $\not\vdash$ 1 2 τῷ λαμπροτάτφ τριβούνφ υίῷ τοῦ τῆς ἀρίστης 4 μνήμης Εὐλογίο[υ] γεουχοῦντι ένταῦθα τῆ λαμπρᾶ καὶ λαμπρο- 5 τάτη 'Οξυρυγχι[τ]ῶν πόλει Αὐρήλιος 'Ιωάννης [υ]ίδ[ς] Βάνους μη- 6 τρδς Σ[ε]ναμουνίης ἀπδ κώμης Σενοκώμεως τοῦ 'Οξυρυγχίτου ' νομο[ῦ] χαίρειν. Εκουσίως ἐπιδέχομαι μισθώσασθαι ἐπὶ τετρα- 8 ετη χρόνον ἀπὸ τοῦ παρόντος μηνὸς Θωθ ν[ε]ομηνίας έτους 9 ρος ρμε της παρούσης ολοδόης ινδικτίονος από των ύπαρ- 10 χόντων τη ση εύγενεία διακειμένων έπὶ τῆς αὐτῆς κώμης 11 έκ νότου ταύτης ὁλόκληρον ἔπαυλειν καὶ τ[ὰ] ἔνδον αὐτῆς 12 οἰκήματα πλησ[ί]ον τοῦ ἀρτοκοπίου νεύ[ο]υσ[α]ν ἐπὶ βορρᾶ 13 σὺν χρηστηρίοις καὶ δικαίοις πᾶσι καὶ τελέ[σω] ὑπὲρ ἐνοι- 14 κίου ἐνιαυσίως χρυσοῦ νομισμάτιον έν, γί(νεται) [χρ(υσ.)] νο(μ.) α, ὅπερ ἐν- 15 οίκιον ἀποδώσω κατ' έτος δι' έξαμήνου τὸ ή μιζου, καὶ ὁπόταν 16 βουληθείη ἡ ὑμῶν εὐγένεια παραδώσω την α[ύ]την έπαυλειν 17 μετα των έν αύτη οἰκημάτων καὶ της άτρώτου νομη̂s 18 ώς καὶ παρε[ίλη]φ[α]. κυρία κτλ. 19-22 subscription (2nd h.) written for the lessee by $A \dot{v} \rho \dot{\eta} \lambda \cos \dot{\Sigma} \alpha \rho \alpha \pi i \omega v T \iota \mu o \theta \dot{\epsilon} o v$. (1st h,?) $\lambda \dot{v} \dot{\epsilon} \mu o \hat{v} K o \sigma \mu [\hat{\alpha}]$ ····· On the verso a much effaced endorsement beginning ²⁴ P μίσθ(ωσις) Ἰωάννου.

1960. 8.3 × 19.8 cm. A.D. 511. Beginning of a lease by Fl. Apphous; cf. 1859.

¹ + 'Υπατείας Φλαουίων (-ϊων) Σεκουνδίνου καὶ Φήλικος τῶν ² λαμπροτ(άτων) Μεσορὴ κδ ἰνδικ(τ.) (ϊν.) δ ἀρχῆ ε. ³ Φλαουίω (-ϊω) ἀπφοῦτι τῷ λαμπροτάτω τριβούνω υίῷ (υϊ.) ⁴ τοῦ τῆς ἀρίστης μνήμης Εὐλογίου γεναμένου μαγιστριανοῦ γεουχοῦν- ⁵ τι ἐνταῦθα τῆ λα[μ]πρῷ καὶ λαμπροτάτη 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν π[όλ]ει Αὐ[ρ]ήλιος ⁶ [1 3 letters viòs Δημ]ητρίου [—. Verso ¬ \mathbf{P} μίσθ(ωσις) . . [

1961. 33.6 × 15.9 cm. A.D. 487. Lease by Martyrius and Apphous sons of Eulogius (cf. 1958-60) of an apartment in a house, at a rent of 10,000,000 denarii. $^{1}\chi\mu\gamma$. $^{2}+M\epsilon\tau\dot{\alpha}\tau\dot{\gamma}\nu$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\alpha\tau\epsilon(\alpha\nu\Phi\lambda\alpha\upsilon)(\upsilon)(-\upsilon i)$ $\Lambda \circ \gamma\gamma(\nu \circ \upsilon)(-\gamma'\gamma)$ $\tau \circ \hat{\upsilon}$ $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o (\tau \acute{a} \tau o \upsilon)^{-3} \Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \widehat{\upsilon} \theta \iota \iota \theta \iota \upsilon \delta \iota \kappa (\tau \acute{\iota} o \upsilon o s) (\ddot{\upsilon} \iota) \iota \iota ^{-4} A \mathring{\upsilon} \rho \eta \lambda \acute{\iota} o \iota s [M] \alpha \rho \tau \upsilon \rho \acute{\iota} o \upsilon$ (1. -ω) καὶ ἀπφοῦτι δμογνησίοις 5 ἀδελφοῖς ἐκ [π]ατρὸς τοῦ τῆς [μ]ακαρίας μνήμης 6 Εύλ[ο]γίου γενομένου παλατίνου άπὸ τῆς λαμπρᾶς 7 κ[α]ὶ λαμπροτάτης 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως 8 Αὐρηλία Μαρ[τυ]ρία θυγάτηρ Σαρμάτου ἀπὸ $\kappa \omega \mu \eta s^{-9} I \beta [i] \chi \epsilon \omega s (i\beta.) \tau o [\hat{v}] H \rho \alpha \kappa \lambda \epsilon o \pi o \lambda i \tau o v v o \mu o \hat{v} \chi \alpha i \rho \epsilon i v.$ 10 $\epsilon \kappa o v \sigma i \omega s$ έπ[ι]δέχομαι μισθώσασθαι έτι ἀπὸ νε- 11 ομηνίας τοῦ παρόντος μηνὸς Φαρμοῦθι 12 τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους ρέγ ρλβ τῆς παρούσης 13 δεκάτης ἰν[δ]ικτίονος (ϊν.) ἀπὸ $au\hat{\omega}$ ν ὑπαρχόντων $au\hat{\eta}$ au^{14} ὑμῶν εὐγενία διακειμένων ἐν $au\hat{\eta}$ αὐτ $\hat{\eta}$ πόλει au^{15} ἐπ΄ άμφόδου $\hat{\Pi}$ αμμένου(ς) $\hat{\Pi}$ αραδίσου άπὸ οἰκείας $\hat{\Gamma}$ 6 τόπων (1. -ον) ένα νεύοντα έπὶ νότον μετὰ παντὸς 17 αὐτοῦ τοῦ δικαίου, καὶ τελέσω ὑπὲρ ἐνοικίου ἐνι-18 αυσίως άργυρίου μυριάδας χειλίας, ὅπερ ἐνοίκιο[ν 19 ἀπ[ο]δώσω κατ' ἔτος δι' έξαμήνου τὸ ήμισυ, καὶ ὁπη- 20 νίκα δὲ ἄν βουληθείητε παραδώσω τὸν αὐ- 21 τὸν τόκον (1. τόπ.) ἐπὶ νομ $\hat{\eta}$. κυρία ἡ μίσθωσις κτλ. $^{23-8}$ Martyria's subscription, written for her by 26 $A\dot{v}\rho\dot{\eta}\lambda \iota os$ $\Sigma\epsilon\rho\hat{\eta}\nu os$ 27 $\Phi\iota\lambda o\xi\dot{\epsilon}\nu ov$ $\gamma\epsilon\nu o\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu ov$ $\delta\iota\alpha\kappa\dot{o}\nu ov$. ²⁹ \Re di emu Serenu . . . etelesthē $\Phi(\alpha \rho \mu o \hat{\nu} \theta i)$ xviiii (ἰνδι)κ(τ.) x. Verso ³⁰ + μί- $\sigma\theta(\omega\sigma\iota s)$ Μαρτυρίας θυγατρὸ[s Σ]αρμάτου. For the signature in 1, 29 cf. 1962, 30, by the same writer, and 1891. 26, n. The group after Serenu should represent a title, but though the first letter could be x with an elongated second stroke, exd(iacono) can hardly be got out of it. In 1962. 30 there is a hole in the papyrus at this point, but the remains do not correspond, and there were apparently fewer strokes.

1962. 31·2 × 15·5 cm. A.D. 500. Lease by Martyrius and Apphous (cf. 1858-61) = \$\text{\$\text{\$\coloredge}\$} \text{of a house} (\mu \begin{align*} \mu \rho \rho \lease \text{ol.} \mathref{Mammerovs} \mathref{Hammerovs} \mathref{Mammerovs} \mathre

Serenu.. etelesthe $\Theta(\grave{\omega}\theta)$ (?) xviii ($iv\delta\iota$) $\kappa(\tau.)$ $\langle v\rangle iiii$. Title on verso much effaced. For l. 30 cf. 1961.

1963. 22.6 × 16 cm. About A.D. 500. Latter part of a lease of an οἰκία at Oxyrhynchus to Aur. Sophia at a rent of 18 carats, following the usual formula; cf. 1959–62. Lines 10–12 καὶ ὁπόταν βουληθείηται (l. -τε) 11 παραδόσω (o rewritten: l. -δώσω) τὴν νομὴν τῆς αὐτῆς οἰκείας 12 ἀβλαβῆ ὡς καὶ παρελάβαμεν. Subscription of the lessee written by Aur. Phoebammon son of Joseph. The scribe's signature is much flourished and difficult to make out. Verso 21 μίσθωσις Σοφί]α(ς) θυγάτηρ (l. -ατρός) Παύλ(ου) ἀπὸ τῆς 'Οξυρυγχ(ιτῶν πόλ.) λόγ(φ) ἐνοικ(ίου) χρ(υσ.) κερ(ατ.) ιη. The papyrus was found with 1876, &c., and the lessors are likely to have been Martyrius and Apphous.

1964. 24·5 × 18·1 cm. A.D. 518. Lease, terminable at the will of the lessor, from Thoth 1 τοῦ εἰσιόντος ἔτους ρῆε ρξδ of a ὁλόκληρον μονόχωρον τυγχάνον [ὑ]ποκάτω τῆς ά[ψ];δος (cf. 1957. 12) in the Παμμένους Παραδίσου quarter at a rent of 6 carats ἰδιωτικῷ ζυγῷ νομιτευόμενα, the lessee being Aur. John son of Dioscorus and the lessor the holder of some position (perhaps on the staff of the praeses; cf. e. g. 1965. 4-5) τῆς ἀρκά]δων ἐπαρχίας, and an inhabitant of Spania but at the time διάγων at Oxyrhynchus. A few lines are lost both at the beginning and end. Formula as in the preceding documents. On the verso part of the title.

1965. 22.3 × 18.7 cm. A.D. 553. Lease, terminable at the will of the lessor, of a third part of a house in the (previously unknown) quarter of the Brazen Gate, to a shorthand writer on the staff of the praeses of Arcadia at a rent of I solidus στάτου $\dot{\eta}\mu\hat{\omega}[\nu]$ δεσπότου $\Phi\lambda(\alpha ουίου)^2$ Ιουστινιανοῦ (iου.) τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγού[στ]ου καὶ Αὐτοκρ(άτορος) ἔτου[ς κζ τοῖς τὸ ι β΄ μετὰ τὴν 2 ὑπατίαν ($\ddot{\upsilon}$.) Φλ(αουίου) B_{α} σιλίου τοῦ $\lambda[\alpha\mu]\pi\rho(οτάτου)$ $\Pi\alpha$ ῦνι λ [ἰνδικτίονος α . 4 Φλαούιος (-ϊ-) Γ ερόντιος ταχυγράφος της ήγ[εμονικής τάξεως 5 ταύτης της Άρκάδων έπαρχίας υίδς (υί.) τοῦ αἰ[δεσίμου Σερήνου 6 ἀπὸ τῆς Αρσινοιτῶν (-οϊ-) τῷ αἰδεσίμω Δωροθέω [υίῷ τοῦ τῆς τ μακαρίας μνήμης Θεοδώρου τοῦ καὶ Απφουᾶ καὶ τῆ [αί]δε[σ]ι[μ]ωτάτη 8 αὐτοῦ συμβίω θυγατρὶ τοῦ μακαρίου Θέωνος 9 ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. έκουσίως έπιδέγομαι μισθώσασθαι 10 ά[πὸ νεομη]νίας τοῦ Θωθ μηνὸς τοῦ εἰσιόντος ἔτους σλ ρ θ θ τῆς 11 [σὺν θ ε $\hat{\omega}$ δευτ]έρας ἰνδ(ικτί)ο(νος) ($\dot{\nu}$), τὸ διαφέρον ύμιν (ῦ.) τρίτον μέρος όλοκλήρου 12 οἰκίας νευούσ]ης ἐπὶ βορρά διακειμένη[ς] έπὶ τῆσδε τῆς 13 [πόλεως ἐπ' ἀμ]φόδου τῆς Χαλκῆς Θύρας κατὰ λίβα της οἰκίας τοῦ 14 [......]υ τοῦ καὶ ἀστρατολάου περιελθὸν εἰς $\dot{\epsilon}$ μ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ἀπ $\dot{\epsilon}$ δικαίου 15 [. .] . . . [.] . . [. . δ]οθ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ν ὑμ $\hat{\iota}$ ν (\ddot{v} .) παρ $\dot{\alpha}$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς εὐγενεστάτης Nόννης μητρὸς (ο corr. from ι) 16 τῆς αὐτῆς [ἀκολούθως . . .]κ[. .] συμβολαίοις μετὰ πάντων 17 τῶν ἐν αὐ[τῆ δικαίων παντοίων? οἰκο]πέδων τε καὶ ἀναγαίων 18 καὶ κατα[γαίων καὶ $_{16}$].] πάσης τῆς καθόλου 19 αὐτῆ[ς $_{25}$].]του, καὶ τελέσω τῆ ὑμῶν (\hat{v} .) with ends of 6 more lines. Title on verso beginning

 $\Gamma^{26} + \mu i \sigma \theta(\omega \sigma \iota s) \Gamma \epsilon \rho o \nu \tau i o \nu \Sigma \epsilon \rho \eta [\nu o \nu . In l. 14 \ \epsilon \mu \epsilon \ seems to be a slip for <math>\nu \mu a s$. In l. 16 a blank space as in l. 8 presumably followed $\alpha \dot{\nu} \tau \hat{\eta} s$, and perhaps $\gamma \alpha \mu \iota \kappa [o \hat{\iota} s]$ may be restored.

1966. 23·1 × 18·1 cm. A. D. 505. Lease of a workshop containing two κελλία at a rent of 1 solidus less 2 carats. 1 + Μετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν (ΰ.) Φλαονίου (-i-) $K\epsilon\theta$ ήγου τοῦ ἐνδοξ(οτάτου) Π αχὼν 2 κ θ ἐνδικ $(\tau.)$ ιγ. 3 τῷ θαυμασιωτάτ ϕ 'Απολλῶ υἱῷ (υϊ.) τοῦ καθοσιωμένου 4' Ιωσὴφ (ϊ.) ἀπὸ τῆς λαμπρᾶς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως 5 Αὐρήλιος Δανιηλ υίδς (υϊ.) Ίωάννου (ϊ.) μητρός Ἡραείδος 6 κάπηλος άπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. ἐκουσίως τ ἐπιδέχομαι μισθώσασθαι ἀπὸ νεομηνίας τοῦ 8 έξης μηνδς Παῦνι τοῦ ένεστώτος έτους ρπα ρν 9 της τρισκαιδεκάτης ινδικτίονος (ϊν.) άρχη τεσ- 10 σαρασκαιδεκάτης έπινεμήσεως άπο των 11 $\dot{v}\pi \alpha \rho \chi \acute{o} \nu \tau [\omega] \nu \ (\ddot{v}.) \ \tau \hat{\eta} \ \sigma \hat{\eta} \ \dot{\alpha} \rho \epsilon \tau \hat{\eta} \ \delta \iota \alpha \kappa \epsilon \iota \mu \acute{\epsilon} \nu [\omega] \nu \ ^{12} \acute{\epsilon} \pi \iota \ \tau \hat{\eta} \sigma \delta \epsilon \ \tau \hat{\eta} s \ \pi \acute{o} \lambda \epsilon \omega s \ \acute{\epsilon} \pi'$ $\mathring{a}\mu\phi$ όδου $\mathring{\Psi}$ ès ὑ π [\mathring{o} τ] $\mathring{\eta}\nu$ ¹³ νοτιν[$\mathring{\eta}$] ν δημοσίαν στοὰν ὁλόκληρον ἐργαστήριον 14 έχον δύο κελλία, $^{\epsilon}$ ν έσοθεν (1. έσω.) τοῦ ἄλλου (cf. P. Brit, Mus. 1768. 2), $^{\epsilon}$ ων † η έξωτέρα 15 θύρα νεύει έπὶ βορρᾶ, καὶ παρασχεῖν με λόγω 16 ένοικίου καθ' εκαστον ένιαυτὸν χρυσ[ο]ῦ ¹⁷ νομισμάτιον εν παρὰ κεράτια δύο ἰδιω[τι]κῷ (ϊδ.) ¹⁸ ζυγῷ, $\gamma(\nu)$ $\chi\rho(\nu)$ $\nu\rho(\mu)$ α $\pi(\alpha)$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\alpha\tau)$ β , $\delta\pi\epsilon\rho$ $\epsilon\nu\rho(\kappa\iota\rho\nu)$ $\alpha\pi\rho$ 19 $\delta\omega\sigma\omega$ $\kappa\alpha\tau$ $\epsilon\tau[\rho]$ δι' έξαμήνου τὸ ημι[συ] κ[αὶ $^{20}[δ]πόταν$ βουληθείη[s] παρα[δωσω τὸ αὐτὸ 21 έργαστήριον μετὰ τῆ[s ἀ]τρώτου νομ[ῆs. κυρία ἡ 22 [μ][[σθωσι]s ἀ[π]λῆ $\gamma[\rho]\alpha\phi(\epsilon\hat{\imath}\sigma\alpha)$ $\kappa\alpha[\hat{\imath}]$ $\epsilon[\pi\epsilon\rho(\omega\tau\eta\theta\epsilon\hat{\imath}s)$ $\omega\mu\omega\lambda(\delta\gamma\eta\sigma\alpha)$. (2nd h.) ²³ $A[\psi\rho\eta\lambda\iota\sigmas\Delta\alpha\nu\iota\eta\lambda$ — $^{24}\pi$ [εποιήμαι τὴν μίσθωσιν — $Verso^{25} + μίσθωσις Δανιηλίου καπήλου ένοικ(ίου)]$ $\chi \rho(v.) \nu [\dot{\rho}(\mu.) \alpha \pi(\alpha.) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau.) \beta.$ The $\ddot{\alpha} \mu \phi o \delta o \nu \Psi \dot{\epsilon} s$ had not occurred previously.

1967. 7.5 × 11.6 cm. A.D. 427. Fragment from the beginning of a lease from the principal church of Oxyrhynchus (cf. 1900) to an ironsmith. \(^1 \)[+ Mετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Θεοδοσίου τὸ ι]β΄ καὶ Οὐαλεντινιανοῦ τὸ β΄ τῶν \(^2 [αἰωνίων Αὐγούστων---] ³[τῆ ἀγία τοῦ θεοῦ καθολικῆ ἐκκλησία τῆ ὑπὸ τὸν ἀγιώτα]τον ἄπα Πέτρον ἐπίσκοπον ⁴[ταύτης τῆς λαμπρῶς καὶ λαμπροτάτης 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλε]ως παρὰ Αὐρηλίου 'Ιωάννου ⁵ [40 letters σι]δηροχαλκέως. ἐκουσίως ⁶ [ἐπιδέχομαι μισθώσασθαι---.

1968. 20·2 × 20·1 cm. Sixth century. Part of a lease of 6 arourae of land in a field called τοῦ Μοναστηρίου, the rent being payable in kind. Cf. P. S. I. 77. The beginnings of the lines are missing, but the extent of the gap is fixed fairly certainly by l. 12 and approximate restorations are generally possible. ¹[11 letters ἐκ λι]βὸς ταύτης ὁλοκλήρους ἐξ (εξ) ἀρούρας οὔσας ἐν μηχανῆ καλουμέ(νη) τοῦ Μοναστηρίου ² [μετὰ τοῦ προσόντος ἐ] αὐταῖς μέρους ἕκτου λάκκου τῆς αὐτῆς μηχανῆς καὶ ὑδρεύματος (ΰ.) ³[καὶ · · · · · · καὶ μ]ηχανικῶ[ν] ὀργάνων καὶ φυτῶν παντοίων καὶ παντὸς ἐτέρου δικαίου ⁴ [ἐ ἐπὶ τῷ μὴ ἀποστή]-σεσθαι τῆς τούτων μισθώσεως, καὶ τελέσω τῆ ὑμῶν (ΰ.) ὑπερφυεία (ϋπ.) ⁵ [ἀπὸ τῶν περιγινομέν]ων ὑπὲρ (ΰ.) φόρου τούτων καθ' ἕκαστον ἐνιαυτὸν ἐπὶ γένει λου · · · · · ⁶ [12]. μέτρ]ω γε[ο]υχικῷ ὑμῶν ἀπαιτησίμω, ὅνπερ φόρον

παντὸς κινδύνου 7 [? ἀκίνδυνον ἐπάναγκ]ες ἀποδώσω τῆ ὑμῶν (ϋ.) ὑπερφυεία (ϋπ.) διὰ τῶν αὐτῆ προσηκόντων ἐν τῷ 8 [. (? Ἐπεὶφ or Παῦνι) μηνὶ ἀνυπ]ερθέτως, ποιούμε(νος) καὶ τὴν ἀναβολὴν τῶν ναυείων (cf. 913. 20, where l. ναουίων, 1053. 3, &c.). τὴν δὲ νομὴν τῶν 9 [προδεδηλωμένων π]ραγμάτων ἄτρωτον ἀβλαβῆ φυλάξω καὶ παραδώσω τῆ ὑμετέρα ὑπερφυεία (ϋπ.) 10 [ὅταν βουληθεί]η ὡς καὶ παρείληφα. κυρία ἡ μίσθ(ωσις) ἀπλ(ῆ) γραφ(εῖσα) καὶ ἐπερ(ωτηθείς) ὡμολ(όγησα) . . (2nd h.) 11 [14 l.]ς Φοιβάμμωνος ὁ προγεγραμμένος πεποίημαι ταύτην τὴν 12 [μίσθωσιν καὶ ἀπο]δώσω τὸν προγεγραμμένον φόρον κατ' ἔτος ὡς πρόκ(ειται). ἀναστάσιος 13 [14 l.]ς ἀξιωθείς ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ (ϋ.) αὐτοῦ ἀγραμμάτου ὄντος. + 14 $\stackrel{1}{\aleph}$ di emu Anastasiu eteleiothe. +

30.3 × 13.4 cm. A.D. 554. Acknowledgement of a loan of 4 solidi from 1970. Fl. Anastasius, banker of the 'honourable house' (of Fl. Apion?), to two brothers, mechanics of the same household. $^1 + B\alpha\sigma[\iota\lambda\epsilon\dot{\iota}\alpha]$ s $\tau \circ \hat{v} \theta \epsilon \iota \circ \tau \dot{\alpha}\tau[\circ v] \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota} \epsilon \dot{v} \sigma \epsilon \beta(\epsilon - v)$ στάτου) 2 ημ[ων] δεσπ(ότου) Φλ(αουίου) 3 Iουστινιανου (ιου.) 3 του αι[ω]νίου $A\dot{v}$ yούστ(ου) καὶ $A\dot{v}$ τοκρά- $\frac{4}{3}$ τορος έτους κζ, τοῖς τὸ ιγ' μετὰ τ(ὴν) $\frac{5}{3}$ ὑπατ(ίαν) $(\ddot{v}.)$ $\Phi \lambda (\alpha o v.)$ $B \alpha \sigma \iota \lambda (o v.)$ $\tau o \hat{v}$ $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho (o \tau \acute{a} \tau o v)$ 6 $\Pi \alpha \hat{v} v \iota \delta$ $^{1}v \delta (\iota \kappa.)$ β . 7 $\Phi \lambda \alpha o v \iota \omega$ Άναστασ[ί]ω τῷ 8 περιβλέπτω κ[όμετ]ι καὶ 9 τραπεζίτη τοῦ ἐνδόξ(ου) οἴκου ἀπὸ 10 τῆς λαμπρᾶς 'Οξυρυγχ(ιτῶν) πόλεως 11 Αὐρήλιοι Γεώργιος (2nd y corr.) καὶ ἀνοῦπ (-π') 12 ὁμογνήσιοι ἀδελφοὶ ἐκ πατρὸς 13 ἀνδρέου μητρὸς Στεφανοῦτος 14 μηχανουργοί τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐνδόξ(ου) οἴκου 15 ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. 16 δμολογοθμεν έσχηκέναι παρὰ 17 τῆς ὑμῶν (ΰ.) μεγαλοπρ(επείας) ἐξ ἡμετέρας 18 παρακλήσεως έν χρήσει διὰ χειρὸς 19 έξ οἴκου αὐτῆς εἰς ἰδίας (ϊδ.) ἡμῶν καὶ 20 ἀναγκαίας (-γ'κ-) χρείας χρυσοῦ νομισμάτια 21 τέσσερ[α] ἰδ(ιωτικῷ) (ϊ.) ζυγῷ νομ(ιτευόμενα), γί(ν.) χρ(υσ.) νο(μ.) δ 22 νομ(ιτ.), καὶ ὁμολογοῦμεν ταῦτα ἀπο- 23 δοῦναι τ $\hat{\eta}$ ὑμῶν (\ddot{v} .) μεγαλοπρ $(\epsilon \pi \epsilon \acute{t} \alpha)$ μετ $\grave{\alpha}$ πάσης 24 εὐχαρι $[\sigma]$ τ $\acute{t}[\alpha]$ ς ἐν τ $\hat{\eta}$ π ρώτη δόσει το \hat{v} 25 ήμ $\hat{\omega}$ ν [μ]ισ θ (ο \hat{v}) το \hat{v} ένδό ξ (οv) οἴκον έν τ $\hat{\omega}$ $A\theta \hat{v}$ ρ 26 μην[ί] της εἰσιούσης τρ[ί]της έπινεμ(ήσεως) 27 ἀνυπερθ(έτως) κινδύνω των ήμιν ύπαρχ(όντων) (ϋ.) ²⁸ ὑποκειμ(ένων) (ϋ.) εἰς τοῦτο. κύρ(ιον) τὸ γραμ(μάτιον) άπλοῦν 29 γραφ $(\grave{\epsilon}\nu)$ καὶ $\grave{\epsilon}\pi\epsilon\rho(\omega\tau\eta\theta\acute{\epsilon}\nu\tau\epsilon\varsigma)$ ώμολ $(ο\gamma\acute{\eta}\sigma\alpha\mu\epsilon\nu)$. Αὐρήλιοι $\Gamma\epsilon\acute{\omega}\rho\gamma$ ιος καὶ 30 ἀνοῦπ (π corr. from α) νἱοὶ (νῖ.) ἀνδρέου πεποιήμεθα τὸ γραμ(μάτιον) 31 τῶν νο(μ.) δ ὡς πρόκ(ειται). Παμούθιος νἱὸς (νῖ.) Γεωργίου 32 ἀξιωθ(εἰς) ἔγραψα ὑ(πὲρ) αὐτ(ῶν) ἀγρ(αμμάτων) ὄντ(ων). 33 κ di emu eteḷioụth(e). Verso 34 + γρ(αμμάτιον) Γεωργίου καὶ ἀνοῦπ (-π') ἀδελφ(ῶν) ἐκ πατρὸς ἀνδρέου μηχα[ν(ουργῶν)] τοῦ ἐνδόξου οἴκου 35 ἀπὸ τῆς 'Οξυρ(υγχιτῶν) πόλ(εως) χρ(νσ.) νο(μ.) δ ἰδ(ιω.) ζυγ(ῷ) νομ(ιτ.). + The hand of the signature in Il. 29–32, though more cursive, is apparently not distinct from that of the body of the text. emu in line 33 is followed by a series of curved strokes (like a u repeated several times) which possibly represent Pamuthiu or an abbreviation of it. In 1. 4 κη is expected.

1971. $8 \times 8 \cdot 4$ cm. Late fifth or sixth century. Fragment of a loan of $^2 \chi \rho \nu \sigma o \hat{\nu}$ αρίθμια έπτὰ 3 εἰς δημωσ(ί φ) (l. δημοσ.; so in ll. 6 and 9) ζυγ($\hat{\varphi}$) εἴσταθμα $^4 \nu ο \mu ω \sigma \omega \omega$ εξ καὶ κεράτιον 5 εν τέταρτον, τουτέστιν 6 τὴν σὴν οζυγκίαν (ογ κ.) δημωσί φ ταὶ ἄλλο κεράτιον εν τέταρτον, $^8 \gamma$ ί(ν.) $\chi \rho$ (ν.) νo (μ.) ζ εἰς νο(μ.) φ καὶ κεράτιο αδ΄ 9 εἴσταθμα δημωσ(ί φ) ζυγ($\hat{\varphi}$) κεφ(αλαίου), with another line and a half. On the verso part of the title, much obliterated. For the equation of φ ἀρίθμι φ to 6 sol. φ car. on the public standard cf. **1915.** 22, where the value of current coin is rather lower, that papyrus being somewhat later in date; cf. also **2028.** 13.

1972. $9 \cdot 7 \times 14 \cdot 4$ cm. A.D. 560. Beginning of an acknowledgement of a loan to a priest, who was accompanied by a surety. Since this papyrus was found with **1959**, &c., Apphous, the lender, was perhaps a member of the family of Fl. Eulogius, but the father's name in l. 12 is not recognizable. $^{1}[+B\alpha\sigma\iota\lambda\epsiloni]\alpha$ s $\tau o[\hat{v}]$ θειοτάτου καὶ εὐσεβ(εστάτου) ἡμῶν 2 δ[εσπό]του Φλ(αουίου) 'Ιουσ[τινι]ανοῦ (ῖου.) το[\hat{v} α]ἰ[ωνίου Α]ὐγού[στου 3 καὶ [Α]ὐτοκρ(άτοροs) ἔτους λγ τοῖς τὸ ιθ΄ μετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν (\hat{v} .) Φλ(αουίου) 4 Βασιλίο[v] τοῦ λαμπρ(οτάτου) 'Επεὶφ κη ἰνδ(ικ.) η ἀρχ(\hat{y}) θ. 5 'Ανοῦπ πρεσβύτερος υἰὸς (v.) Σουροῦτος μητρὸς 6 'Ερεβέκκας μετ' ἐγγυητοῦ τοῦ ἀναδεχομένου 7 αὐτὸν εἰς ἀπόδο[σ]ιν τοῦ ἐξῆς δηλουμένου χρέους, 8 ἐμοῦ Αὐρήλιος (1. -ίου) 'Απολλῶτος ὁμογνησίου αὐτοῦ ἀδελφ(οῦ) 9 ἐξ ἀμφοτέρων τῶν γονέων, ἀμφότεροι ὁρμώ(μενοι) 10 ἀπὸ κτήματος Καμῆ τοῦ 'Οξυρυγχίτου νομοῦ, τῷ 11 αἰδεσίμῳ 'Απφοῦτι υἱῷ (v.) τοῦ τῆς μακαρ(ίας) μνήμης 12] . [] . η [. . . .] . τροφου αὐτῆς Verso 13 γρ(αμμάτιον) 'Ανοῦπ πρε[σβ(υτέρου)] . . [—.

1973. 30·8 × 17·6 cm. A. D. 420. Acknowledgement of a debt of 1 solidus, price or part of the price of wine; cf. 914, 1320 (in 914. 11 l. [ὄντ]α). ¹[+] Μετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν (ϋ.) Φλαονίων (-ϊ-) Μοναξίου καὶ ² Πλίντα τῶν λαμπροτάτων Μεχεὶρ κ. ³ Φλαονίω Ἰσὰκ (-ϊ- ϊ.) ἀπὸ πραιποσίτων γε[ου]χοῦν- ⁴ τι ἐν τῆ λαμπρῷ καὶ λαμπροτάτη Ὀξυρυγχιτῶν ⁵ πόλει ἐπιτρόπω τῆς θειοτάτης (ο corr. from ω) οἰκίας διὰ ⁶ Διδύμου οἰνοπράτου Αὐρήλιος Φοιβάμμ[ων ⁷ Ἰμμωνίου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρ[ειν. ⁸ ὁμολογῶ ὀψ(εί)λειν σοι καὶ χρεωστῖν ὑπὲρ (ϋ.) διμῆς (l. τιμ.) ⁹ οἴνου οὖ ἐώνημαι (corr. from -με) παρὰ σου καὶ ἐβάσταξα

 10 κατὰ τὰ μεταξὺ σύμφωνα χρυσοῦ ν[ο]μισμά- 11 τιον ἀπλοῦν δεσποτικὸν εὔσταθμον δόκιμον 12 ἕν, γί(νεται) νο(μ.) α, ὅπερ ἀκίνδυνον δν ἀπὸ παντὸς 13 κινδύνου ἐπάναγκες ἀποδώσω σοι ἐν τῷ 14 Παῦνι (-ῦ-) μηνὶ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους 6 ξε εἰς ἀρχὴν 15 τῆς τετάρτη[ς] ἰνδ[ι]κτί[ο]νος ἀνυπερθέτως (-ὖ-), γιγνο- 16 μένης σοι τῆς πράξεως παρά τε ἐμοῦ καὶ ἐκ τῶν 17 ὑπαρχόντων (ῦ.) μοι πάντων. κύριον τὸ γραμμάτιον 18 ἀπλοῦν γραφὲν καὶ ἐπερωτηθεὶς ὡμολόγησα. 19 (2nd h.) Αὐρήλιος Φοιβάμμων ΄ ἀμμωνίου ὁ προκίμενος 20 ἔχω καὶ ὀφίλω ἀπὸ τιμῆς οἴνου τὸ τοῦ χρυσοῦ νο- 21 μισμάτιον ὲν καὶ ἀποδώσω ἐν τῆ προθεσμία ὡς πρόκιται. 22 Αὐρήλιος ἀμμώνιος Μαύρου ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ (ῦ.) αὐτοῦ γρ(άμματα) μὴ εἰδότος. 23 (1st h.?) + di emu Ņadų Nikiu + Verso 24 γρ(αμμάτιον) Φοιβάμμωνος ἀμμωνίου ὑπηρέτης (ῦ.: 1. -του) υξ[ο]ῦ Ἦμωνος νο(μισματίου) α

1974. 16×11.3 cm. A.D. 499. Acknowledgement of a debt of $1\frac{1}{0}$ solidi in respect of (i.e. probably in compensation for) sour wine, part of a delivery from the vintage of the indiction just ending. Reference is made to a previous agreement, which may be presumed to have contained a clause providing for compensation if any of the wine proved to be of inferior quality, as e.g. in P. Brit, Mus. 999 (iii, p. 270), 1764. 1 \mathbf{P} ' $T\pi \alpha \tau i \alpha$ (\ddot{v} .) $\Phi \lambda [\alpha] o v i o v$ ' $I \omega \acute{a} \nu \nu o v$ (\ddot{i} . corr. from τ) 2 $\tau o \hat{v}$ $\dot{\epsilon} \nu \delta o \xi o \tau \acute{a} \tau o v$ $\dot{\epsilon} \pi \acute{a} [\rho]$ χ(ου) των ιερων β πραιτωρίων παχων β ινδικτί(ονος) α. 4 Λυρήλιος Ανοῦπυίδς Ἰωάννου (-ι- ι.) 5 μητρός Μάρθας ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Ἀλκῶμε 6 τοῦ Ὀξυρυγχίτ[ο]υ νομοῦ Aὐρηλί φ (ω corr.) 7 Π αμουθί φ (ω corr.) υἱοῦ (ν $\ddot{\imath}$: 1. υἱ $\ddot{\varphi}$) Σ αραπ $\hat{\alpha}$ ἱππω-⁸ ιάτρω (- \ddot{i} ατ.:], \ddot{i} ππο-) ἀπὸ τῆς 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως ⁹ χαίρειν, ὁμολο[γῶ] $\delta \phi \epsilon i \lambda \epsilon i \nu$ σοι καὶ 10 χρεωστε $\hat{i} \nu$ $\delta \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho$ (\hat{v} .) $\delta \xi \omega \nu$ $\hat{\epsilon} \kappa$ το \hat{v} 11 $\delta \delta \theta \hat{\epsilon} \nu$ τος σοι παρ' έμοῦ οἴνου 12 ἐπὶ τῆς ρύσεως τῆς παρελθούσης 13 πρώτης ἐνδ[ι]κτίον[os] (ϊν.) κατὰ τὰ 14 μεταξὺ δόξαντα σύμφωνα 15 χρυσοῦ νομισμάτιον εν ήμυσι (1. $-\iota \sigma v$) 16 $i\delta\iota\omega\tau\iota\kappa\widehat{\varphi}$ ($i\delta$.) $\xi v\gamma\widehat{\varphi}$, $\gamma i(\nu)$ $\chi \rho(v)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\alpha \angle i\delta\iota\omega\tau\iota(\kappa\widehat{\varphi})$ ($i\delta$.) 17 $\xi v\gamma(\widehat{\varphi})$, κεφαλ(αίου), κ[αὶ] τοῦτο ὁμολογῶ 18 [ἀποδοῦνα]ί [σ]ο[ι] ἐν τῷ 'Aθὺρ μηνί —. Verso ¹⁹ + $\gamma \rho(\alpha \mu \mu \acute{\alpha} \tau \iota o \nu) \dot{A} \nu [o \hat{v}] \pi [v] \dot{\iota} [o] \dot{v} \dot{I} \omega \acute{\alpha} \nu \nu [o v] (\ddot{\iota}) . [...] . . . [...]$

1975. 12·1 × 20·1 cm. A.D. 496. Part of an acknowledgement of a loan of, probably, 3 solidi, additional to a previous debt of 15 solidi. The loan was required in connexion with 2 arourae of land belonging to the borrower, and is described as λόγφ προχρείας, i. e. its purpose was to provide plant or working capital; cf. e. g. 907. 13, P. Cairo Masp. 67006. verso 29–30 (where [τῆς] οὔσης should perhaps be read), 44, &c. What conditions attached to the accommodation does not appear, owing to the loss of the lower portion of the document. 1 + Μετὰ τὴν ὑπατείαν Φλ(αουίου) Βεάτορος τοῦ ἐνδοξο(τάτου) Χοίακ δ ἰνδικ(τ.) ε ² ἐν 'Οξυρ[υγ]χ(ιτῶν). 3 Αὐρήλιος 'Απολλῶ υίὸς Κ[αι] . . . ἱου μητρὸς Πτολέμας ἀπὸ ⁴ ἐποικίου [Ν]ικήτου (? Cf. 998), τοῦ 'Οξυρ[υγ]χίτο[υ] νομοῦ Αὐρηλίφ Παύλφ υἱῷ (υϊ.) 5 'Ιωάννου μητρὸς Μαρίας ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Κερκεύρεως (-υ-) τοῦ αὐτοῦ 6 νομοῦ χαίρειν. ὁμολ[ο]γ[ῶ] ἐ[σ]χηκέναι παρὰ σοῦ καὶ νῦν μετὰ τὸ τη πρότερον γραμμάτιον τῶν δεκαπέντε νομισμάτων κεφαλαίου 8 λόγφ προ-

1976. P. Cairo 10028. 31.5 × 19.3 cm. A.D. 582. Loan of II artabae of seed corn to two cultivators by the representative of the heirs of Fl. Apion, the advance being repayable at the harvest of the following indiction. Cf. 133, SB. 4660. $1 + B\alpha\sigma[\iota]\lambda\epsilon\iota[\alpha\varsigma] \tau \circ \hat{\upsilon} [\theta]\epsilon\iota[\circ\tau(\alpha\tau\circ\upsilon)] \kappa\alpha[\iota] \epsilon\dot{\upsilon}[\sigma\epsilon\beta(\epsilon\sigma\tau\alpha\tau\circ\upsilon)] \dot{\eta}\mu[\hat{\omega}\nu] [\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi\delta\tau\circ\upsilon]$ Φ[λαουίου 2 Τιβ[ερ]ίου Μαυρικί[ου τοῦ] αἰωνίου Αὐγ[ού]στου καὶ Αὐτοκρ[άτο]ρος 3 έτους α μετά την ύπατίαν (υ.) τοῦ της θείας λήξεως γενομένου 4 ήμων δεσπότου Τιβερίου Κωνσταντίνου έτους δ Άθυρ κζ ινδ(ικ.) α. 5 τοις ύπερφυεστάτοις κληρονόμοις τοῦ τῆς εὐκλέους μνήμης 6 Απίωνος γενομένου πρωτοπατρικίου γεουχοῦσιν καὶ ἐνταῦθα τῆ λαμπρῷ 'Οξυρυγχ(ιτῶν) πόλει διὰ Μηνᾶ οἰκέτου τοῦ 8 ἐπερωτῶντος καὶ προσπορίζοντος τοῖς ἰδίοις (ϊδ.) δεσπόταις τοίς θαὐτοίς π[α]νευφήμοις άνδράσιν την άγωγην καὶ ένογην Αὐρήλιοι 10 Σαμουὴλ υίὸς $(\dot{v}.)$ Bίκτορος μητρὸς Σωσάννης καὶ Άρεώτης υίὸς $(\hat{v}.)$ 11 Φοιβάμμωνος μητρὸς Tσαει $\hat{\eta}$ ὁρμώμενοι ἀπὸ ἐποικίου $^{12} M$ ελι $[\tau]$ α τοῦ Oξυρυγχ(ίτου)νομοῦ μετ' έγγυητοῦ Γ εωργίου προνοητοῦ 13 αὐτῶν υίοῦ (ὑ.) τοῦ μακαρίου 'Απολλῶ ἀπὸ τῆς 'Οξυρυγχ(ιτῶν). 14 ὁμολογοῦμεν ἐσχηκέναι παρὰ τῆς ὑμῶν (ΰ.) ὑπερφυείας 15 ἐντεῦθεν ἤδη λόγω σπερμοβολίας καρπῶν δευτέρας 16 ἰνδ(ικ.) (τ.) σίτου καγκέλλω ἀρτάβ(ας) ενδεκα ούτως, 17 έγω μεν Άρεωτης ἀρτάβ(ας) έξ, έγω δὲ Σαμουὴλ τὰς 18 ἄλλας πέντε ἀρτάβ(ας), γί(νονται) σί(του) (ἀρτ.) ια, καὶ ταύτας ὁμολογοῦμεν 19 παρασχεῖν τῆ ὑμῶν (ΰ.) ὑπερφ(υεία) (ΰ.) ἐν καιρῶ της άλ[ω]νί[ας 20 δευτέρας ίνδ(ικ.) (ῖ.) ή κάγω ὁ τούτων ἐγγυητής οἴκοθεν ὑπὲρ $\alpha \dot{\nu} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ 21 $\delta \iota \delta \delta \nu \alpha \iota$. $\kappa \dot{\nu} \rho (\iota o \nu)$ $\tau \delta$ $\gamma \rho (\alpha \mu \mu \acute{\alpha} \tau \iota o \nu)$ $\dot{\alpha} \pi \lambda o \hat{\nu} \nu$ $\gamma \rho \alpha \phi (\dot{\epsilon} \nu)$, $\kappa \alpha \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \pi \epsilon \rho (\omega \tau \eta - \dot{\epsilon} \nu)$ θέντες) ώμολ(ογήσαμεν). Αὐρ(ήλιοι) 22 Άρεώτης καὶ Σαμουὴλ στοιχεῖ ἡμῖν ώς πρόκ(ειται). Π απνούθιος ἔγρ(αψα) 23 (ὑπὲρ) ἀγρ(αμμάτων) ὄντων. (2nd h.) Γεώργιος πρ(ονοητής) υίδς (ϋ.) τοῦ μακαρ(ίου) Απολλῶ ὁ προγεγραμμ(ένος) 24 έγγυωμαι τὸν αὐτὸν Σ αμουήλιον καὶ $^{\prime}$ Αρεώτου ($^{\prime}$ 1. $^{-}$ την) εἰς πάντα ώς $\pi \rho \dot{\rho} \kappa (\epsilon \iota \tau \alpha \iota) + 25 (\text{1st h.})$ di em(u) Papnutiu ețel(i) oth. Verso $^{26} + \gamma \rho (\alpha \mu \mu \acute{\alpha} \tau \iota o \nu)$ Aρεώτου καὶ Φοιβάμμωνος (1. Σ αμουηλίου) ἀπὸ ἐποικ(ίου) Mελιτ $\hat{\alpha}$ 27 μετ $\epsilon \gamma \gamma \upsilon \eta \tau o \hat{v} \Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma i o \upsilon \pi \rho (o \nu o \eta \tau o \hat{v}) \upsilon i o \hat{v} [A] \pi o [\lambda \lambda] \hat{\omega} \sigma i (\tau o \upsilon) \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \iota [\alpha.]$

1977. P. Cairo 10119. $30 \cdot 2 \times 13$ cm. Sixth century. Acknowledgement by a steward of a loan of 142 artabae of wheat, repayable at the harvest of the following indiction. In a supplementary clause a further payment is undertaken of 8 artabae, perhaps by way of interest. ${}^1+T\hat{\varphi}$ κυρί φ 2 μμωνίου (l. ${}^{-}$ ί φ) Σ ερ[$\hat{\eta}$ νος 2 προνου(οητής). ἔχω τ $\hat{\eta}$ τ $\hat{\eta}$ (l. $\sigma\hat{\eta}$) λαμπρ(ότητι) εσ[. . . 3 σίτου καγκέλλου ἀρτάβας [ἔκα]τὸ[ν 4 τεσσαράκοντα δύο, γί(ν.) ὁ(μοῦ) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ρ[μβ, 5 καὶ ταῦτα ἐτήμ(ως) (l. ἐτοίμ.) ἔχω τ $\hat{\eta}$ σ $\hat{\eta}$ λαμ[πρό(τητι) 6 παρασχ $\hat{\iota}$ ν ἐν τ $\hat{\eta}$ ἀλ $\{\lambda\}$ ωνία τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς 7 [σ $\hat{\nu}$]ν θε $\hat{\varphi}$ τετάρτης 1 νδ(ικ.) ἀνυπερθέτ(ως) 8 [καὶ] ἄνευ πάσης ἀντιλογίας.

έγράφ (η) 9 $[\mu\eta]\nu$ ὶ Φ αμενὼθ ε ἰνδ $(\iota\kappa.)$ γ. Σερ $\hat{\eta}$ νος 10 $[\sigma\tau o\iota]\chi$ εῖ $\tau o\langle \hat{v}\rangle$ το τὸ ἰδιωχηρου (l. ἰδιόχειρον) ὡς πρόκ(ειται). 11 $[\pi\alpha]$ ρέχω τ $\hat{\eta}$ σ $\hat{\eta}$ λαμπρό $(\tau\eta\tau l)$ ἄλλα (ς) σίτου 12 [άρ]τάβας ὀκτώ, γί $(\nu.)$ $\delta(\mu o\hat{v})$ καγκέλλου $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ ρν μ (όναι). In l. 2 ἐς $[\chi \rho$ ίαν might perhaps serve if ἐν $[\chi \rho$ ήσι is inadmissible; $\pi \rho$ όν $(\iota \alpha \nu)$ ἔχω (ν) . . λαμπρ $(\dot{\sigma}\tau\eta\tau l)$. ἔσ $[\chi o\nu$ is unattractive.

1978. 10.3 × 18.8 cm. Sixth century. Fragment of a document (possibly a marriage contract) containing a list of articles of dress, mostly στιχαρ(ι)ομαφόρια of various The beginnings of the lines are missing throughout as well as the top and bottom of the document, but a comparison of ll. 3-4 with ll. 5 and 9-10 provides a fairly secure basis on which the loss elsewhere has been approximately estimated. Several novel forms occur. 1 — ρ . ov $\dot{\alpha}\pi[\dot{\delta}$ $^2[\dot{\alpha}\chi\dot{\alpha}\eta s$ 42 letters $\dot{\delta}\nu\dot{\nu}]\chi\nu\alpha$ κρουστὰ (ο corr.) 3 [23]. ? ἀπὸ ἀχάη]ς δύο, ἄλλο στιχαρομαφόριον [πα]ραγαύδωτον ἀπὸ ἀχάης ἕν, ⁴ [ἄλλα στιχαρομαφόρια? 'Αν]τιωχύσια καταβαίνωτα $\dot{\alpha}$ πο $\dot{\alpha}$ χ $\dot{\alpha}$ ης, το μεν εν όλυστ \hat{v} μον (1. -οστ $\hat{\eta}$ μ-: so in II. 5-6; cf. 1. 7), δ [το δε \mathring{a} λλο , \mathring{a}]λλο στιχαρομαφόριον (corr. from -ων) \mathring{A} ντι[ο]χυσίων (1. - χύσιον) ὀκταγωνιων (1. - γώνιον οι - άγωνον) ὁλοστ \hat{v} μον 6 [10] $1. \tilde{\epsilon}$]v, άλλο στιχαρομαφόριον [ό]νυχινων (Ι. -ύχινον) όλοστ \hat{v} μον ἀπὸ ἀχάης τ [13 1. $\tilde{\epsilon}v$, άλλα σ]τιχαρομαφόρια διάφορα δλορούσια δλυστύμ(ον)α (α corr.) δύο 8[17]. άλλ]ο στιχαρομαφόρι[ο]ν έ[πίσ]φυρον καταβαίνωτον ἀπὸ ἀχάης ⁹[..... . . . εν, άλλα στι]χαρομαφόρι[α] ἀπὸ πενταβάφου τρία, άλλα 10 [στιχαρομαφόρια 'Αντιο]χύσια βού[σια 20 1.] [-. ἀπὸ $\dot{\alpha} \chi \dot{\alpha} \eta s$ (cf. l. 0 $\dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\delta} \pi \epsilon \nu \tau \alpha \beta \dot{\alpha} \phi o v$) may possibly be connected with Hesych. s. v. Άχαία . . . οἱ δὲ ἔρια μαλακά. The meaning of κρουστά is not evident; should it be emended to $\kappa \rho o \hat{\nu} \sigma \tau \langle \alpha \tau \rangle \alpha$? (in P. Flor. 303. 4 $K \rho o \hat{\nu} \sigma \tau o \nu$ should probably be read). For [πα]ραγαύδωτον cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67006. verso 80 (where it may be suggested that $\eta \delta \iota \sigma \tau \iota \chi \alpha \mu \alpha \phi \circ \rho \iota \alpha$ stands for $\eta' \tau \circ \iota \sigma \tau \iota \chi \alpha \langle \rho \iota \circ \rangle \mu \alpha \phi \circ \rho \iota \alpha$, 85, and 1026. 12 παραγαύδιον (cf. Archiv v. 408). Άντιοχύσιος is an unattested equivalent of Άντιόχειος: cf. P. Cairo cit. 81 άλλο δευσοδερούσιον (for δε δευσορούσιον: cf. όλορούσια in l. 7 here and l. 10) . . . ἄλλο ἀντιόχ $\{\eta\}$ ειον. καταβαίνωτος remains obscure.

 ¹⁰ 'Οξυρυγχ(ίτου) νομ[οῦ δ]ιαφέροντος τῆ ὑμετέρᾳ (ὑ.) ὑπερφ(υείᾳ) (ὑ.) ¹¹ ἐναπό-γραφο[s αὐτ]ῆς γεωργός. ὁμολογῶ κτλ. Subscription written by Marcus ²³ τὸ κοιν(ὸν) τῶν ὀνομ(άτων) ²⁴ στοι[χ(εῖ)] ἡμῖν αὕτη ἡ ἐγγύη ὡς πρό(κειται). (Cf. P. S. I. 52. 34–5, where ὁμολ(ογοῦμεν). τὸ κοιν(ὸν) [τῶν αὐ]τῶν ὀνομ. is presumably to be read. The date of that papyrus is probably 617.) ²⁶ di em[u].. seṇu etelioth + On the verso some remains of the title. There is no evident change of hand in l. 23, but in l. 26 Marcu seems inadmissible, for though cu could well be read instead of en, and the first two letters may be ma, the third is not in the least like r.

1981. P. Cairo 10090. 35.8 × 11.2 cm. A.D. 612 (?). Undertaking to be honest of the same kind as 139, which is in the same hand and was written on the following day. The regnal year gives the date as 611, the indiction as 612. $1+ E_{\nu}$ ονόματι τοῦ κυρίου καὶ δεσπότ[ov] $I\eta σοῦ (ϊ.)$ 2 Xριστοῦ τοῦ θ εοῦ καὶ σωτήρος ήμων, 3 βασιλείας του θειοτάτου καὶ εὐσ(εβεστάτου) ήμων 4 δεσπότου μεγίστου εὐεργέτου Φ λ(αουίου) Hρακλεί[ov] [ov] τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου καὶ Αὐτοκρ(άτορος) έτους β 6 Φαῶφι κη ἰνδ(ικ.) (ϊ.) α. γ Φλ(α.) Απίωνι τῷ πανευφήμῳ καὶ ύπερφ(υεστάτω) 8 ἀπὸ ὑπάτων καὶ πατρικίω, γεουχ(οῦντι) κτλ. (as e.g. in 1976) 13 Αυρήλιοι Φίβ [νί] ος Διοσκόρου 14 καὶ Απολλώς νίος Ανούπ μητ(ρος) (μη corr.) $\Phi[\iota]$ λοξ $(\epsilon \nu \eta s)^{15}$ ἀπὸ κώμης Ω φ ϵ ως τοῦ Ω ξ ν ρ $(\nu \gamma \chi (\tau o v) \nu o \mu o \hat{v}^{16} \pi \alpha \gamma \alpha \rho \chi o \nu \mu \epsilon (\nu \eta s))$ $\pi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha} \tau \circ \hat{v} \dots [...] \dots \circ \dot{v}^{-17} \circ \check{\iota} \kappa \circ v \dots \dot{\delta} \mu \circ \lambda \circ [\gamma] \hat{\omega} \tau \hat{\eta} \dot{v} \mu \in \tau \check{\epsilon} \rho [\alpha] \dot{v} \pi \check{\epsilon} \rho [\phi(v \check{\epsilon} i \alpha)] (\dot{v}).$ 18 διὰ τῶν αὐτῆ προσηκόντων ὡς ϵi^{\prime} 19 ποτε καιρῷ ἡ χρόνω (φανῶμεν: cf. 139. 19) $\kappa\lambda\epsilon\psi\alpha\nu\tau\epsilon$ 5 20 $\mathring{\eta}$ $\mu\eta\chi\alpha[\nu]\iota\kappa\grave{\alpha}$ $\sigma\kappa\epsilon\acute{\nu}\eta$ $\mathring{\eta}$ β 0 $i\delta\iota\alpha$ (- $i\delta$.) 21 $\mathring{\eta}$ 0 $i\alpha\nu\delta\acute{\eta}\pi$ 0 $\tau\epsilon$ $\kappa\lambda$ 0 $\pi\grave{\eta}\nu$ $\pi[\sigma\iota]\dot{\eta}\sigma\alpha[\nu(\tau\epsilon\varsigma)]^{22}\dot{\eta}\dot{\tau}\dot{\tau}\sigma\delta\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\epsilon}\alpha\sigma\theta\alpha\iota(\dot{\upsilon}.)\lambda\iota\sigma\tau\dot{\alpha}\varsigma(1.\lambda\eta\sigma\tau.), [\dot{\sigma}]\mu\sigma\lambda\sigma\gamma\sigma[\hat{\upsilon}\mu\epsilon](\nu)]^{23}\pi\alpha\rho\alpha$ $\sigma[\chi]$ είν τ $\hat{\eta}$ ὑμετέρα ὑπερ $\phi(\upsilon\epsilon(a))$ 24 ὑπερ [έ]καστοῦ ἐγχειρήματος 25 χρυ[σοῦ] νομίσμ(ατα) εἴκοσι τέ[σ]σερα 26 κινδ(ύνω) [ή]μων καὶ τῆς ἡμων 27 ὑποστάσεως (\dot{v}_{\bullet}) , $\kappa v \rho(i\alpha) \dot{\eta} \dot{\delta} \mu o \lambda(o \gamma i\alpha) \dot{\alpha} \pi \lambda(\hat{\eta})$ 28 $\gamma \rho \alpha \phi(\epsilon \hat{i} \sigma \alpha) \kappa \alpha \hat{i} \dot{\epsilon} \pi \epsilon \rho(\omega \tau_{\bullet}) \dot{\omega} \mu o \lambda(o \gamma_{\bullet})$, $+ \tau \dot{\delta}$

κοιν[δ]ν 29 τῶν ὀνομάτων στοιχῖ ἡμῖν 30 ὡς πρ(όκειται). Ἰωάννης (ϊ.) ἔγρ(αψα) (ὑπὲρ) αὐτῶν 31 ἀγρ(αμμάτων) ὄντων. 32 Η di em(u) Ioannu (i.) eteliothh. Verso 33 + ὁμολ(ογία) τῶν ἀπὸ κώμ(ης) "Ωφεως το[ῦ] ' $O\xi[v]$ ρ(\dot{v} γχίτον) νομοῦ. + In l. 16 ὑμετέρου cannot be read.

 31.6×26.6 cm. A.D. 497. Acknowledgement, similar to 1899 and 1900. addressed by a colonus to Fl. Strategius, of the receipt of an axle. 1 [+ $\Upsilon\pi\alpha\tau\epsilon i\alpha s$ τοῦ δεσπότου] $\dot{\eta}\mu\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\Phi[\lambda(\alpha ουίου)]$ $\dot{A}\nu\alpha\sigma\tau\alpha\sigma$ ίου τοῦ αἰωνίου $\dot{A}\dot{\nu}$ γούστου τὸ $\dot{\beta}'$ 2 $[\Phi \alpha]\hat{\omega}\phi\iota$ δ $i[\nu]\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ ς . 3 $\Phi\lambda[\alpha o \nu]i[\omega$ $\Sigma]\tau\rho[\alpha]\tau\eta\gamma i\omega$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma\alpha\lambda o\pi\rho\epsilon\pi\epsilon\sigma\tau\acute{\alpha}\tau\omega$ $\kappa\alpha\grave{\iota}$ ένδοξοτάτω 4 κόμετι τῶν καθοσιωμένων δομεστικῶν, υίῷ τοῦ ὑπερφυεστάτου καὶ 5 πανευφήμου ἀπὸ ὑπάτων ἀπίωνος, γεουχοῦντι ἐνταῦθα τῆ λαμπρᾶ καὶ 6 λαμπροτάτη 'Οξυρυγχιτών πόλει, Αὐρήλιος 'Ιωσήφ υίδς 'Αβρααμίου μητρός ⁷ Άννας έναπόγραφ[ο]ς γεωργός δρμώμενος ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Παψάου 8 κτήματος τοῦ ὑμῶν μεγέθους τοῦ ᾿Οξυρυγχίτου νομοῦ χαίρειν. χρείας ⁹ καὶ νῦν γενομένης {γενομένης} είς την ὑπ' έμὲ της ὑμετέρας (α corr.) 10 μεγαλοπρεπείας γεουχικήν μηχανήν κ[α]λουμένην Θρυείτιδος 11 αντλο[υ]σαν είς αμπελον καὶ εἰς ἀρόσιμον γῆν ἄξονος ένός, ἀνελθὼν 12 ἐπὶ τὴ[ν π]όλιν ἠξ[ί]ωσα τὴνύμῶν μεγαλοπρέπειαν κελεῦσαι 13 τοῦτόν μοι παρασχεθηναι είς ἀναπλήρωσιν τῶν μηχανικῶν 14 ὀργάνων, καὶ εὐθέως τὸ σὸν ἔνδοξον μέγεθος φροντίδα τιθέμενο[ν] 15 τῶν αὐτοῦ πραγμάτων τὸν αὐτὸν ἄξονα καινὸν ἐπιτήδιον άντλητικον 16 εὐάρεστον [π]αρέσχετό μοι διὰ τοῦ ἐνταῦθα διαπραγμα-17 τευομένου, δντινα ύποδεξάμενος έν τῆ σήμερον ἡμέρα ἥτις ἐστὶν 18 τετάρτη τοῦ όντος μηνὸς Φαῶφι τοῦ ένεστῶτος έτους ροδ ρμη της 19 παρούσης έκτης ἐνδικτίονος κατασπορᾶς καὶ καρπῶν ἐβδόμης ἐπινεμήσεως 20 ὁμολογῶ τὰς αντλήσεις καὶ ύδροπαροχείας αμέμπτως ποιείσθαι καὶ τοὺς φόρους 21 εὐγνωμ[ο]νείν καὶ ὑπακούειν εἰς ἄπαντα τὰ ἀνήκοντα τῶ γεουχικῷ λόγω. χειρο- 22 γραφεία $\dot{\alpha}\pi\lambda\hat{\eta}$ γραφείσα κτλ., with the signature of Aur. Joseph written by Aur. Menas son of Julius. 27 \$\frac{1}{8}\$ di emu Sarapammonos egraf(e) Octombrio 28 \$\frac{1}{8}\$ $(i\nu\delta\iota)\kappa(\tau.)$ 5. Title on the verso in two much effaced lines, the first of which began with χειρογραφία and ends έναπογράφου. For l. 28 cf. 133. 28, 1891. 26. n.

1983. P. Cairo 10031. 30.9 × 18 cm. A.D. 535. Similar acknowledgement, addressed to the same, of the receipt of implements for a mill, consisting of a κάλαθος (neuter in l. 15), presumably some kind of receptacle, and a στρόβιλος, which seems to have been closely associated with the κάλαθος. In 1704. It the word means something like windlass, but the meaning here is uncertain. $^1 + ^{\prime} T \pi \alpha \tau \epsilon i \alpha$ (\dot{u} .) Φλ(αουίου) $B \epsilon \lambda i [\sigma] \alpha \rho i$ ου τοῦ ἐνδοξ(οτάτου) $\mu [\eta \nu] \dot{\rho} [s]$ $M \epsilon \sigma \rho \dot{\rho}$ δ ἱνδ(ικ.) $\dot{\iota}$ γ. 2 Φλαουί $\dot{\varphi}$ Στρατηγί $\dot{\varphi}$ τ $\dot{\varphi}$ πανευφήμ $\dot{\varphi}$ ἀπὸ ὑπάτ $\dot{\varphi}$ ν $\dot{\varphi}$ την λαμπρὰν $\dot{\varphi}$ $\dot{\varphi}$ τος $\dot{\varphi}$ τολιν διὰ $\dot{\varphi}$ \dot

καὶ ἐνοχὴν Αὐρήλιος ⁷ Βίκτωρ υίὸς (υϊ.) Άνουθίου μητρὸς Τεκράμπε (cf. P. S. I. 246. 7, where 1. $-\mu\pi\epsilon$?) δρμώμενος ἀπὸ ἐποικ(ίου) 8 Mικρᾶς Tερύθεως Αετίου τοῦ 'Οξυρυγχίτου νομοῦ κτήματος τῆς θ ὑμετέρας (ὑ.) ὑπερφυείας (ὑπ.) ἐναπόγραφος γεωργός καὶ άδελφὸς τοῦ φροντ(ιστ)οῦ 10 χαίρειν. χρείας καὶ νῦν γεναμένης είς τὸ ὑπ' (ὑ.) ἐμὲ καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους 11 σὺν ἐμοὶ ὁμοκτηματικοὺς γεωργούς γεουχικί δ]ν μύλαιον 12 τὸ τ[υ]γχάνον ἐν τῷ ἡμῶν κτήματι καλάθου $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ ός, 13 $\dot{\alpha}\nu$ ελθών $\dot{\epsilon}\pi$ ὶ της πόλεως ηξίωσα την $\dot{\nu}$ [μώ]ν ($\hat{\nu}$.) $\dot{\nu}$ περφυείαν 14 διὰ τῶν λαμπροτάτων αὐτῆ προσηκόντων κελεῦσαι δοθηναι 15 εἰς τὸ αὐτὸ καὶ εἰρημένον μυλαίον τὸ αὐτὸ κάλαθον πρ[ὸ]ς 16 ἀναπλήρωσιν τοῦ αὐτοῦ μυλαίου, καὶ δὴ τοῦτο ἐκέλευσεν καὶ 17 παρέσχετό μοι τὸν στρό β ιλ $\{\lambda\}$ ον $(\beta$ rewritten) καὶ κάλαθον διὰ Ἡλίου τοῦ ἐνταῦθα 18 μυλοκόπου καινὸν ἐπιτήδιον ἐν τῆ σήμερον ήμέρα ήτις 19 έστιν Μεσορή τετάρτη τοῦ ένεστῶτος έτους σ[ι]α ρπ της παρούσης 20 τρισκαιδεκάτης ενδ(ικ.) (ϊ.) άρτοποιείας τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτης επινεμήσεως, 21 καὶ πρὸς ἀσφάλειαν καὶ ἀπόδειξιν τοῦ ὑμετέρου (ΰ.) οἴκου ταύτην 22 πεποίημαι την χειρογραφίαν, ήτις κυρία οὖσα ἀπλη γραφ(εῖσα), καὶ ἐπερ(ωτηθεὶς) 23 $\dot{\omega}\mu$ ολόγησα. (2nd h.) $A\dot{v}\rho\dot{\eta}\lambda$ ιος $B\dot{\kappa}$ τορ (l. -ωρ) $v\dot{t}$ ος ($v\ddot{\iota}$.) $\dot{A}\nu$ ονθίου $\dot{\sigma}$ προγεγραμμένος 24 πεποίημαι τήνδε την χειρογραφίαν ὑποδεξάμενος (υ.) τὸν 25 $\epsilon i \rho \eta \mu \acute{\epsilon} \nu o [\nu]$ $\kappa \acute{\alpha} \lambda \alpha [\theta] o \nu \ (1.$ $\sigma \tau \rho \acute{o} \beta i \lambda o \nu)$ $\kappa \alpha i \ \kappa \acute{\alpha} \lambda \alpha \theta o \nu \ \tau o \hat{v}$ $\mu \upsilon \lambda \acute{\epsilon} o \upsilon \ (1.$ $-\lambda \alpha \acute{\iota}.)$ $\kappa \alpha i$ συμφωνεί μοι πάντα 26 ώς πρόκ(ειται). + Αὐρήλιος 'Ανοῦπ υίὸς (υϊ.) 'Ιωσήφ (i.) ἀξιωθεὶς ἔγραψα 27 ὑπὲρ (\bar{v} .) αὐτοῦ ἀγραμμ(άτου) ὄντος. 28 (1st h.) $\cancel{*}$ δι' $\dot{\epsilon}\mu o \hat{\upsilon} \Theta \dot{\epsilon}\omega \nu o \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\tau} \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \dot{\omega} \theta(\eta)$, di emu Theonos etelio $\theta \eta$. Verso ²⁹ + $\chi \epsilon \iota \rho o \gamma \rho \alpha \phi(i\alpha)$ Bίκτορος υἱοῦ (ῦ.) ἀνουθίου ἀπὸ ἐποικ(ίου) Mικρ(ᾶς) Tερύθεως ³⁰ ἀετίου \dot{v} ποδοχ $(\hat{\eta}_s)$ (\ddot{v}_s) 31 [\vec{v}_s στροβίλλου καὶ] καλάθου ένός.

1984. 10·5 × 21·2 cm. A.D. 523 (?). Beginning of a document, very likely of the same character as the preceding, addressed to Fl. Strategius. The year is quite uncertain, but since in 1982 of 497 Strategius is not described as ἀπὸ ὑπάτων, 1984 is better placed later than that. ¹ + 'Υπατίας (ϋ.) Φλ[αου][[ο]] [? 'Ιωάνο]υ τοῦ λαμπροτάτου Φ[α]ῶφι λ ἰνδικ(τ.) (ϋν.) β. ² Φλαουίω (-ïω) Στρατηγίω τῷ ἐνδοξ[ο]τάτω καὶ ὑπερφυεστάτω ὅ στρατηλάτη καὶ ἀπὸ ὑπάτων (ϋ.) γεουχοῦντι καὶ ἐνταῦ[θ]α κτλ. (as e.g. in 1976) ⁶ Αὐρήλιος Βιτ[ά]λιος υίὸς (υϊ.) † [Φ]ιλοξένο[υ μ]ητρὸς Τατιαλ[ί?]ας ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Νεσούριος κ[τ]ήματος with remains of 2 more lines. Verso ¹⁰ + χειρογρ(αφία) [—, and at right angles 4 much effaced lines in a different hand, probably an account.

1985. 30·6 × 17 cm. A.D. 543. Acknowledgement, addressed to Fl. Apion by a φροντιστής, of the receipt of a σινόργανον (l. συν.?), a $i\lambda$ αστήριον (obscure here; for a Coptic instance cf. Krall, C. P. R. 223. 4), and of a κυλλὴ κυκλάς (cf. 1899. 11, n.). 1 [+ Tοι̂s] μετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν (\ddot{v} .) Φλ(αουίου) Βασιλείου τοῦ λαμπρ(οτάτου) Φαῶφι ια ἰνδ(ικ.) (\ddot{i} .) ξ. 2 [Φλαο]υίφ (- \ddot{i} ω) ἀπίωνι τῷ ὑπερφυεστάτφ (\ddot{v} π.) ὑπάτφ (\ddot{v} .) ὀρδιναρίφ γεουχοῦντι 3 [καὶ ἐντ]αῦθα κτλ. (as e.g. in 1976) 5 Αὐρήλιος 6 Παμούθιος φροντιστὴς νίὸς (\ddot{v} .) ἀνδρέου (εο corr.?) μητρὸς Σοφίας

 7 δρμώμενος ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Mικρᾶς Θ ώλ θ εως κτήματος 8 της ὑμετέρας (\ddot{v} .) ὑπερφυεί[α]ς (υ.) τοῦ 'Οξυρυγχίτου νομοῦ έναπόγραφος 9 γεωργός χαίρειν. 9 χρείας κ[αὶ] νῦν γεναμένης εἰς τὴν ὑπ' (ϋ.) ἐμὲ 10 γεουχικὴν μηχανὴν καλουμένην Π αρὰ ποταμὸν ἀντλοῦσαν 11 εἰς ἀρό $[\sigma]$ ιμον (first o corr. from ω) γ $\hat{\eta}$ ν σινοργάνου ένὸς καὶ ἱλαστηρίου (ϊλ.) ένὸς 12 καὶ κυλλης κυκλάδος μιᾶς, ἀνελθών κτλ. as in 1983, 13 13 ωστε κελεῦσαί μοι παρασχ(εθηναι) 14 τὰ αὐτὰ μηχανικὰ σκεύη, καὶ εὐθέως ὁ ὑμῶν (ϋ.) ἔνδοξος 15 οἶκος πρόνοιαν ποιούμενος τῆς συστάσεως τῶν ἐαυτοῦ 16 πραγμάτων ταῦτα κατενεχθέντα μοι ἐν ἀγροῖς ἐκ τῶν 17 αὐτῆ[ς] άκανθεών(ων) των όντων έν τω αὐτω μου κτήματι 18 καιν[α] κτλ. as in 1900. 20-3 Φ αῶφι ἐνδεκάτη 21 τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους σκ ρπθ τῆς παρούσης ἐβδόμης $i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ (i.) 22 $\dot{\nu}\delta\rho\sigma\pi\alpha\rho\sigma\chi(\alpha s)$ (ii.) $\kappa\alpha\rho\pi\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\sigma\hat{\nu}\nu$ $\theta\epsilon\hat{\omega}$ $\dot{\sigma}\gamma\delta\dot{\sigma}\eta s$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\iota\nu\epsilon\mu(\dot{\eta}\sigma\epsilon\omega s)$, 23 καὶ πρὸς ἀπόδειξιν τῆς ὑποδοχῆς ταύτην κτλ. as in 1983. 21-2, with the signature of Pamouthius written by Theodorus son of Phib. 32 R di emu Iustu (ï.) apo diacon(on) etelioth $\Phi(\alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \iota) \dots +$ The title on the verso is partly obliterated, but was in two lines analogous to the titles of 1989-1900, 1986. In l. 32 the day of the month and the number of the indiction are expected after $\Phi(\alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \iota)$ on the analogy of 135. 28, &c. (cf. 1891. 26, n.), but seem hardly to be reconciled with the characters, which are possibly tachygraphic.

2 1986. P. Cairo 10024. 19·3 × 14 cm. A.D. 549. Latter part of a similar acknowledgement given by Aur. Papnouthius son of John and Aur. Menas son of Phoebammon ἀπὸ κτήματος Νίκης to a person whose name is lost (probably Fl. Apion) of the receipt of an ἄξων for the μηχανὴν καλουμένην Τατχάμπ on Hathur 2 of the 226th = 195th year τῆς παρούσης δωδεκάτης (1. τρισκαιδεκ.) ἰνδ(ικ.) ὑδρωπαρωχίας (1. ὑδροπαροχ.) δὲ καρπῶν τῆς σὺν θ(ε)ῷ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτης ἐπινεμήσεως. After the signatures (written by Apollos son of Apa Nakius) 22 (3rd h.) + δοθ(εὶς) ὁ αὕξ(ων) κατασπορ(ᾶς) τεσσαρασκαιδεκάτης. + 23 (1st h.) $\frac{1}{8}$ di emu Filoxenu etelioth(ε) (? tachygraphic signs). Verso 24 + χειρογραφία)] Ἰωάννη (1. -νου) καὶ Μηνᾶ [υ]ἱο[ῦ] Φοιβάμμωνος ἀπὸ κτήμ(ατος) 25 Νίκης ὑποδοχῆ⟨ς⟩ (ΰ.) αὕξονος ἑνός.

1987. P. Cairo 10060. 30·2×12·5 cm. A.D. 587. Similar acknowledgement, addressed to the heirs of (Fl.) Apion by an ἀντέκδικος, of the receipt of a large windlass (ἐργάτης? cf. e.g. 177, P.S.I. 60). The title ἀντέκδικος (cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1709. 80), which should mean a deputy defensor, is strange in this connexion, but the man is called αἰδέσιμος, and his comparatively humble position is probably to be accounted for by the general decay in the status of municipal officials, consequent on the growing power of the feudal nobility. For the date see P. Cairo Masp. 67111. 3, n., Munich 10. 1-4, n. The inconsistencies in the regnal and consular dates of Maurice can often be explained by assuming Jan. 1, 584, as the date when he entered on his consulship. The exceptions (cf. 1988) may be due to inadvertence. ¹ + Βασιλείας τοῦ θειστάτου καὶ εὐσεβ(εστάτου) ἡμῶν

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 2 δεσπό(του) μεγίστου εὐεργέτου Φλ(αουίου) Τιβερίου Μαυρικ(ίου) τ[οῦ ³ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου καὶ Αὐτοκρ(άτορος)] ἔτους ε ὑπατεί[ας (ϋ.) ⁴ τοῦ αὐτοῦ εὐσεβ(εστ.) ἡμῶν δεσπό(τ.) ἔτους δ Μεχε[ὶρ ⁵ κγ ἰνδ(ικ.) (ϊ.) ε. ⁶ τοῖς ὑπερφυεστάτοις (ὑ.) διαδόχοις τοῦ τῆς εὐκλεο[ῦς ¹ μνήμης Ἀπίωνος κτλ. as in 1976 but with προσώποις in place of ἀνδράσιν ¹² Φοιβάμμων ἀντέκδικ[ος ¹³ νίὸς (υϊ.) τοῦ μακαρίου Σ'ερήνου ἑξῆς ὑπογράφ[ων (ϋ.) τῆ ¹⁴ ἰδίᾳ (ϊδ.) χειρὶ ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρει[ν. ¹⁵ χρείας κτλ. as in 1985. 9–10 ¹⁶ καλουμένην Π[. ἐ]τε . [. . ¹¹ ευταρ ἐν τῷ κτήματι Πα[γ]γουλεείου μεγά[λου ¹β ἐργάτ[ο]υ ἑνός, καὶ εὐθέως ἡ ὑμετέρα (ϋ.) ὑπερ- ¹⁰ φυεία (ῦπ.) πρόνοιαν κτλ. as in 1985. 15 ²⁰ τοῦτον πα[ρέσχετό ²¹ μοι διὰ Ζαχαρίου τοῦ ἐνταῦθα μηχ[ανουργ(οῦ) ²² καινὸν κτλ. as in 1900. 20–3 ²⁴ Μεχεὶρ κγ τῆς ²⁵ παρούσης πέμπτης ἰνδ(ικ.) (ϊ.) ὑδροπαροχίας (ϋ.) καρπ(ῶν) ²⁶ τῆς σὺν θε(ῷ) ἕκτης ἐπινεμήσεως, καὶ πρὸς ἀπόδειξιν κτλ. as in 1985. 23. ³¹ (3rd h., in red ink) δι' ἐμοῦ Μάρκ[ου .] . . [. . . ³² []' (probably not writing). Verso ³³ + χειρογραφ(ία) Φοιβάμμωνος τοῦ αἰδεσίμου ἀντεκδίκ(ου) υἱοῦ τοῦ μακαρίου ³⁴ Σερήνου ἀπὸ τῆς 'Οξυρυγχ(ιτῶν) μεγάλου ἐργάτ[ου] α.

1988. P. Cairo 10017. 33.7 × 15.8 cm. A.D. 587. A similar acknowledgement, addressed to the same persons and corresponding closely to 137, of the receipt of an axle. There is a discrepancy between the regnal and consular years, the reverse of that in P. Munich 13. If the consulship of Maurice began on Jan. 1, 584, the post-consular year should here be the 4th, not the 5th, in P. Munich 13 the 11th, not the 10th. Cf. 1987. 1 $\stackrel{1}{\not}$ $Ba\sigma i\lambda \epsilon ias \kappa \tau \lambda$. as in 1987. $_{1-3}$ 3 $\epsilon \tau ovs$ 5 $\tilde{l}[\nu]\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $(\tilde{i}.)$ $\tilde{\epsilon}\kappa[\tau]\eta s$ $(-\eta s:)$. 6 τοις $[\dot{\upsilon}\pi]\epsilon\rho\phi\upsilon\epsilon\sigma\tau\acute{\alpha}\tau$ οις $(\ddot{\upsilon}\pi.)$ διαδόχοις $\kappa\tau\lambda.$ as in 1987 12 Aψρήλιος Φοιβάμμων υίδς (\dot{v} ί.) Παπνουθίου μητρός 13 Mαύρας δρμώμενος ἀπὸ ἐποικ(ίου) Νέου τοῦ 14 'Οξυρ[υγ]χίτου νομοῦ διαφέροντος τῆ ύμετέρα $(\ddot{v}.)$ 15 ύπερφυεία $(\ddot{v}\pi.)$ έναπόγραφος αὐτῆς γεωργὸς 16 χαίρειν. χρείας κτλ. as in 1985. $9-10^{-17}$ καλουμ $\epsilon(\nu\eta\nu)$ $T\hat{\omega}\nu$ $X\omega\rho(\omega\nu)$ 18 $\dot{\alpha}\nu\tau\lambda$ οῦσαν ϵ is τὰ $\dot{\alpha}$ υτὰ χωρία αὔξονος ένός, 19 ἀνελθὼν κτλ. as in 1985. 12-13 20 κελεῦσαί μοι τὸν αὐτὸν αὔξονα ²¹ παρασχεθῆναι, καὶ εὐθέως κτλ. as in 1987. 18 ²³ τοῦτον άγορασθέντα παρ' έμοῦ 24 έν άγροῖς καὶ τὴν ὑπὲρ (ϋ.) αὐτοῦ τιμὴν κατελογίσατό μοι 25 ἐν τοῖς ἐμοῖς πιττακ[ί]οις (πιτ'τ.) καινὸν κτλ. as in 1900. $_{20-3}$ 28 $T \hat{v} \beta \iota$ δευτέρα της παρούσ[ης έ]κτης ἰνδ(ικ.) (ϊ.) ύδροπαροχίας (ΰ.) 29 καρπῶν της σὺν $\theta(\epsilon\hat{\omega})$ $\dot{\epsilon}\beta\delta\delta\mu[\eta s$ $\dot{\epsilon}]\pi\iota\nu\epsilon\mu(\dot{\eta}\sigma\epsilon\omega s)$, $\dot{\tau}\dot{\delta}\nu$ $\delta\dot{\epsilon}$ $\dot{\alpha}\dot{\upsilon}\dot{\tau}\dot{\delta}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\dot{\upsilon}\dot{\xi}\delta\nu\alpha$ $\dot{\delta}\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\xi}\upsilon\pi\eta\rho\epsilon\tau\dot{\delta}\dot{\upsilon}\mu\epsilon\nu\delta\nu$ $(\epsilon\dot{\xi}\ddot{\upsilon}.)$ τοῖς ποτι $[\sigma\mu(οῖς)]$ έπi] πενταέτη χρόνον, τὸν δὲ 31 πα $\{\iota\}$ λαιὸν δοθέντα τῷ θυρουρ[$\hat{\varphi}$, καὶ] πρὸς ἀπόδειξ($\iota \nu$) κτλ. as in 1985. 23. 33-4 Signature of Phoebammon written by Papnuthius, followed by (1st h.) $+\gamma i(\nu)$ $\alpha \ddot{\nu} \xi \omega \nu \epsilon \dot{l} s$ $\mu(\acute{o}\nu os) + + + ^{35} (st h.)$ di emu Papnuthio(u) eteli ω th(e). Verso $^{36} + \chi \epsilon \iota \rho o \gamma \rho \alpha \phi(i\alpha) \Phi o i \beta \acute{a} \mu \mu \omega \nu o s v i o \hat{v} \Pi \alpha \pi \nu o v \theta i o v \dot{\alpha} \pi \grave{o} \dot{\epsilon} \pi [o i] \kappa (i o v) [N] \acute{\epsilon} [o v] \dot{v} \pi o \delta o \chi (\hat{\eta} s)$ αύξονος ένός.

[→] **1989.** P. Cairo 10016. 29·3 × 16·9 cm. A.D. 590. Similar acknowledgement

addressed to the Flavii Praejecta and her son Apion, heirs of (Fl.) Apion (see 1829, 24, n.). For the date cf. 1987. Hathur 7 of the 9th indiction is 590, but the 8th year of the consulate, if calculated as in 1987, should be 501. Vestiges of 1 line 2 $\dot{v}\pi\alpha\tau i\alpha s$ $\tau o\hat{v}$ $\alpha\dot{v}(\tau o\hat{v})$ $\dot{\epsilon}\dot{v}\sigma\dot{\epsilon}\beta(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\tau.)$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\delta\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\pi\dot{\epsilon}\tau o\nu s$ η $\dot{A}\theta\dot{\nu}\rho$ ξ^3 ἐνδ(ικ.) θ . $^4 + \Phi$ λ(αουίοις) Πραιιέκτη (2nd ι corr. from β) (καὶ) ἀπίωνι $\tau\hat{\omega}$ (corr. from $\tau \circ \hat{v}$) αὐτης νί $\hat{\omega}$ τοις ὑπερφυεστάτοις δ κληρονόμοις τοῦ $\{\tau \circ \hat{s}\}$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ν $\dot{\epsilon}$ υ $\dot{\epsilon}$ υκλ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ε $\dot{\epsilon}$ ι $\dot{\tau}$ η μνήμη \dot{A} π $\{\pi\}$ ίωνος $(\alpha \pi' \pi.)$ γενομ $\dot{\epsilon}$ (νου) 6 πατρικίου γεουχοῦσιν κτλ, as in 1976, 6-9 θ Αὐρήλιος Αρεώτης νίδς Μουσαίου 10 μητρός Ταρμουθίης όρμωμένος ἀπὸ ἐποικίου Ψεμπέκλη κτήμ(ατος) κτλ. as in 1985. 7-10 with ημων (1. υμ.) and αὐτ(ης) before <math>γεωργός 13 καλουμένην Περσεβοῦλ ἀντλοῦσαν 14 εἰς ἀρ $\{\rho\}$ ώσιμον γῆν αὔξωνος (l. -ονος) ἐνός, ἀνελθὼν κτλ. as in 1983. 13– 14. omitting $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho$. $^{16} \omega \sigma \tau \epsilon \kappa \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \hat{v} \sigma \alpha i \kappa \tau \lambda$. as in 1900. $_{16}$ $^{17} \alpha \tilde{v} \xi \rho \nu \alpha \tau \sigma \tilde{v} \tau \rho \nu$ άγορασθέντα παρ' έμοῦ έν άγροῖς καὶ τὴν 18 ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ τιμὴν λογισθεῖσάν μοι έν τοῖς έμοῖς έντακίοις (Ι, ένταγ.) 19 καινὸν κτλ. as in 1900, 20-3 21 $A\theta \nu \rho$ ξ $i\nu\delta(i\kappa.)$ θ $i\nu\delta\rho\sigma\pi\alpha\rho\sigma\chi\epsilon(\alpha\varsigma)$ $\delta\epsilon^{22}$ $\kappa\alpha\rho\pi\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\tau\hat{\eta}\varsigma$ $\sigma\hat{\upsilon}\nu$ $\theta(\epsilon\hat{\omega})$ $\delta\epsilon\kappa\hat{\alpha}\tau\eta\varsigma$ $i\nu\delta(i\kappa.)$ (i.), $\kappa\alpha\hat{\iota}$ $\pi \rho \delta s$ ἀπόδειξιν κτλ. as in 1985, 23. Signature of Hareotes written by $[\pi]$ έκλη αΰξονος (1st o corr. from ω) ένός. For l. 10 Ψ εμπ. cf. 2034. 5.

1991. 30.8 × 9.3 cm. A.D. 616. Similar acknowledgement addressed to Fl. Strategius, for a κυλλή κυκλάς (cf. 1899. 11, n.). The dating clause is peculiar, giving only the consular, not the regnal, year. The Christian invocation shows that the reign is not earlier than that of Maurice; the indiction is the 5th. A.D. 601 is inconsistent with any possible reading of the consular year, and there was no 5th indiction in the reign of Phocas. Probably, therefore, the date is 616, which was the 5th year of Heraclius's consulship (P. Brit. Mus. 483, ii, p. 324; cf. Bell,

Βυτ. Ζείτςκη. καὶ, pp. 395-405). 1 + Έν ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου 2 καὶ δεσπότου 2 Ιησοῦ (ϊ.) Χριστοῦ 3 τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν, 4 ὑπατίας τοῦ εὐσεβ[εστ(άτου)] ἡμῶν 5 δεσπότου ἔτους ε Θὼθ κα 6 ἰνδ(ικ.) ε. 7 Φλ(αουίω) Στρατηγίω τῷ πανευ- 8 φήμω καὶ ὑπερφ(υεστ.) ὑπάτω 9 γεουχ(οῦντι) καὶ ἐνταῦθα τῆ λαμπρ(ᾳ) 10 'Οξυρυγχ(ιτ.) π[ό]λ(ει) δ[ι]ὰ σοῦ Φλ(αου.) 11 Δωροθέου τ[οῦ] π[ερι]βλέπτου 12 κόμ(ετος) καὶ διοικητ[ο]ῦ αὐτοῦ Αὐρήλ(ιος) 13 Γεώργιος υἰὸς (υϊ.) Μηνᾶ μητρ(ὸς) 14 Μάννας ἀπὸ ἐποικίου 15 Χινεωρέου διαφέρ(οντος) κτλ. as in 1990. 14-15 20 κα]λ[ου]μ(ένην) [.]χατὲ 21 ἀντλοῦσαν εἰς ἀρόσιμον γῆν 22 κυλλῆς κυκλάδος μιᾶς, ἀνελθ(ὼν) κτλ. 28 ταύτην ἀ[γο]ρασ[θ]εῖσαν παρ' ἐμοῦ ἐν 29 ἀγροῖς κ[α]ὶ τὴν ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς 30 τιμὴν λογισθεῖσάν μοι ὑπὲρ ἀργ(υρικῶν) 31 πέμπτης ἰνδ(ικ.) καινὴν κτλ. 32 ἐδεξάμην 33 ἐν τῆ σήμερον ἡμέρα ἤτις ἐστὶν 34 Θὼθ κα τῆς παρούσης πέμπτης 35 ἰνδ(ικ.) ὑδροπαροχ(ίας) καρπ(ῶν) ἕκτης ἰνδ(ικ.). 36 κυρ(ία) ἡ χειρ(ογραφία) ἀπλ(ῆ) γραφ(εῖσα) ὡς πρ(όκειται). $^{37-9}$ (2nd h.) Signature of George written by Se[r]enus. 40 40 δι' ἐμ[ο]ῦ Σερην. . . . Title on the verso. In 1. 40 an abbreviation of ἐτελειώθη probably occurred, but the remains are ambiguous.

1992. 21·7 × 8 cm. A. D. 572. Part of a receipt for wages, addressed to Macarius (perhaps the same person as in 1894. 4), of Oxyrhynchus (Nέα 'Ιουστίνου πόλις: cf. 1894. 5, n.), by two villagers. ^1+B ασιλείας τοῦ θειστάτου 2 καὶ εὐσεβεστάτου ἡμῶν 3 δεσπότου μεγίστου εὐεργέτου 4 Φλαουίου Ίουστίνου (ioυ.) τοῦ αἰωνίου 5 Αὐγούστου καὶ Αὐτοκράτορος 6 ἔ[τους] ζ ὑπατίας τῆς αὐτῶν 7 [γαλη]-νότητος τὸ β΄ Φαῶφι 8 ιη ἰνδ(ικ.) ἔκτης. 9 τῷ θαυμασιωτάτῳ Μακαρίῳ 10 υἰῷ τοῦ μακαρίου Μηνὰ 11 ἀπὸ τῆς Νέας 'Ιουστίνου (ioυ.) πόλ(εως) 12 [Αὐ]ρήλιοι Γεώργιος υἰὸς 13 [Παπ]ῖρεν μητρὸς 'Ελισαβὲτ 14 [καὶ] 'Ιερημίας υἰὸς Βίκτορος 15 [μητ]ρὸς Μαρτυρίας ἀμφότεροι 16 ἀπὸ κώμης Σαραπίωνος 17 Χαιρήμ 4 μ) ωνος (1.-ονος) τοῦ 'Ιουστίνου- 18 πολίτου νομοῦ χαίρειν. ὁμολ(ογοῦμεν) 19 [ἀ]πεσχηκέναι παρὰ [τῆς 20 [σῆ]ς θαυμασιότητος [ὑπὲρ τοῦ ? 21 [ἡμ]ῶν μισθοῦ τῆς [παρούσης ? 22 [ἕκτης ἰν]δ(ικ.) χρυσοῦ [with vestiges of another line. Verso 24 + γρ(αμμάτιον) Γεωργίου νίοῦ Παπῖρεν καὶ 'Ιερημίου νίοῦ [Β]ίκ[τ]ορος ἀπὸ [Σ΄αραπίωνος Χαιρήμονος —.

1994. $8\cdot 3 \times 15\cdot 4$ cm. A.D. 505. Found with **1876**, &c. Beginning of a lease dated ${}^1[+ `T\pi\alpha]\tau\epsilon i\alpha$ Φλ(αουίων) Σαβινιανοῦ καὶ [Θ]εοδώρου τῶν ἐνδοξ(οτάτων) ${}^2`Επεὶφ$ κγ ἰνδ(ικ.) ἀρχ(\hat{y}) ιδ, and addressed to Fl. Apphous, tribunus (cf. **1891**, &c.) by Anoup ${}^6[oἰκονόμοs? τῆs]$ άγίας ἐκ[κλη]σίας. Verso + μίσθ[(ωσις)...8 lines in all.

1995. $8 \times 11 \cdot 6$ cm. A.D. 542. Beginning of a contract (lease?). $^1[+M\epsilon\tau\grave{\alpha}\tau\grave{\gamma}\nu]$ $\mathring{\nu}\pi\alpha\tau(\alpha\nu)$ $(\mathring{\nu}\pi.)$ $\Phi\lambda(\alpha\omega)$. $B\alpha\sigma(\lambda\omega)$ $\delta\lambda\alpha\mu\pi\rho(\tau.)$ $^2T\mathring{\nu}\beta\iota$ $\delta\lambda$ $(\mathring{\iota}.)$ $\delta\lambda(\iota\kappa.)$ $(\mathring{\iota}.)$ $\epsilon\lambda$, $\epsilon\nu$ $O\xi\nu\rho\nu\gamma\chi(\iota\tau\grave{\omega}\nu)$ $\pi\delta\lambda\epsilon\iota$. $^3[A\mathring{\nu}\rho\eta\lambda(\alpha?]]$ $^4H\rho\alpha\epsilon\grave{\delta}s$ $\theta\nu\gamma\acute{\alpha}\tau\eta\rho$ $\Phi\alpha(\beta\acute{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu\sigma)$ $\mu\eta\tau\rho\grave{\delta}s$ $^4[....]$ $\delta\rho\mu\omega\mu\acute{\epsilon}\nu\eta$ $\mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{\delta}$ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $O\xi\nu\rho\nu\gamma\chi\iota\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $^5[\pi\delta\lambda]\epsilon\omega s$ $A\mathring{\nu}\rho\eta\lambda(\omega)s$ $T\alpha\rho(\lambda\lambda\alpha)$ $\theta\nu\gamma\alpha\tau\rho\grave{\lambda}$ $\Pi\rho\alpha\sigma\hat{\nu}\tau\sigma$ $^6[\mu\eta\tau\rho]\grave{\delta}s$ $T\epsilon\kappa\rho\acute{\alpha}\mu\pi\epsilon$ $\kappa\alpha\grave{\lambda}$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\alpha\mathring{\nu}\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\mathring{\alpha}\nu\delta\rho\grave{\lambda}$ $\Gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\gamma\acute{\omega}$ $^7[...]\lambda\iota\tau\hat{\chi}$ $\nu\iota[\hat{\omega}]$ $(\mathring{\nu}.)$ $B\iota\kappa\tau\rho\rho\sigma$ $\mathring{\alpha}\pi\grave{\delta}$ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\alpha\mathring{\nu}\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\pi\acute{\delta}\lambda\epsilon\omega$ $^8[\chi\alpha\acute{\epsilon}\rho\epsilon\nu.$ $\epsilon]\kappa\sigma[\nu\sigma\acute{\epsilon}\omega$

 $\epsilon \pi \iota \delta \epsilon \chi \circ \mu \alpha \iota - ...$

1996. Cairo 10000. 11.1 × 23.5 cm. Fifth or early sixth century. A short agreement between an ἐπιμελητής and a secretary for the settlement between them of an account concerning galleys and a guard-post. Owing to some uncertainties of reading and doubt as to the extent of the loss at the beginnings of the lines, the details are not clear. $^{1}[\dots\dots]\dots\nu\mu\omega$ $\epsilon\pi\iota\mu\epsilon\lambda(\eta\tau\hat{\eta})$ Σερηνος γραμ-(ματεύς). 2 [....]. ρωτας χρυσοῦ δημοσίω ζυγώ νομισμάτια ὀκτώ κεράτια π έντε η μισυ, 3 [/ νο(μ.) η (κερ.) ε \angle] $\delta\eta$ (μοσίω), μέντοι σοῦ ποιοῦντος τὸν λόγον $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \pi o \lambda \nu \kappa \acute{o} \pi \omega \nu \ (l. -\kappa \acute{\omega} \pi -. \quad Cf. 149. 2) \kappa \alpha \iota \tau o \hat{\nu} \phi \rho o \nu \rho \acute{o} \nu \ ^4 [....] . \nu \tau \hat{\eta} s$ πρώτης ἐνδ(ικ.), καὶ ἐὰν εὑρεθῆς χρεωστῶν με (Ι. μοι), ἐπὶ το (Ι. τῷ) με λαβεῖν $\pi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha} \sigma o \hat{v}^{5}$ [....] . $\sigma \pi i \tau \tau \acute{\alpha} \kappa i \nu (\pi i \tau^{2} \tau)$, $\epsilon \dot{i} \delta \dot{\epsilon} \epsilon \dot{v} \rho \epsilon \theta \hat{\omega} \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \dot{\omega} \chi \rho \epsilon \omega \sigma \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$, $\dot{\epsilon} \pi i$ $τ\hat{\varphi}$ έμὲ ταῦτα καταβαλῖν ϵ [έν $τ\hat{\varphi}$ 'Επεί] ϕ μηνὶ ἀνυπερθέτως. + ἐγρά $\phi(\eta)$ $\mu\eta\nu$ $\delta = \Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \delta \theta \kappa \theta \nu \delta (i\kappa) i\beta$. In l. 3 $\delta \nu \tau$ was read, but $\delta \eta(\mu)$ seems quite possible and this leads to the supplement suggested, which will correspond in length to that in I. 6. In I. 2 $\int \dot{\epsilon} \rho \omega \tau \hat{a}s$ is unsatisfactory, since the sequel rather implies that the money had been received; possibly $[\tilde{\epsilon}\sigma\chi\epsilon\nu]$ δ $\Pi\rho\omega\tau\hat{\alpha}s$ could be read. ...] v in 1, 4 may be a local name (perhaps $|\xi v\rangle$; in 1, 5 $[\tau o \hat{v} \tau \omega v] \tau \hat{o}$ looks likely, but $\tau \delta$ was considered palaeographically improbable.

(e) Receipts.

1997. P. Cairo 10037. 17.7 × 30·3 cm. Sixth century. Receipt $(\pi\rho\delta\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\sigma\nu: cf. 1934, 1998)$ from a village-secretary for a payment of wheat for the embole of the 4th indiction, the payment being made in Mesore of the 3rd. The village seems to have formed part of the domain of a catholicus; cf. 1998. 8, where the writer calls himself secretary of the lord Menas. $^1 + \Pi\rho\delta\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi(o\nu)$ έμοῦ 1 Ιωάννου (1 ι, and so below) 1 νοα 1 ματέως) κώμ(ης) Σπανίας τοῦ λαμπροτάτου κυρίου 1 Ιωάννου καθολ(ικοῦ?). 2 έσχον καὶ ἐνεβαλόμεν (1. -ην) εἰς τὸν ὀρθὸν ποταμὸν ὅρμου Νήσων ἐμβολ(ῆς) τετάρτης 3 ἰνδ(ικ.) (1 ι) σίτου ρυπαροῦ καγκέλλου ἀρτάβας ἐπτακισχιλίας (1 ν corr. from ιλ) πεντήκοντα ἐπτὰ μ(όνας), 1 γί(ν.) (1 νι) (1 νι

1998. P. Cairo 10151. 18.8 × 30 cm. Sixth century. Similar receipt from a village-

secretary to the steward of another village for two payments made on successive days, the total being 175 artabae 3 $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho \alpha$ (for $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho \sigma \nu$ see P. Brit. Mus. v. pp. 158-9). 1 [+ π] $\rho \dot{\omega} \gamma \rho \alpha \mu \phi \omega \nu$ (l. $\pi \rho \dot{\sigma} \sigma \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \sigma \nu$; so l. 10) $\dot{\epsilon} \mu o \hat{\nu} M \eta \nu \hat{\alpha} s$ (l. $-\hat{\alpha}$; so ll. 5, 8, 10) $\gamma \rho(\alpha \mu \mu \alpha \tau \epsilon \omega s)$ $\kappa \omega \mu \eta s$ $T \epsilon \rho i \tau \theta \epsilon \omega s$ (l. $T \epsilon \rho i \theta \theta .$; so l. 10) $\delta \iota \dot{\alpha} \tau o \hat{\nu}$ καιρίου (1. κυρ.: so ll. 5, 8) 2 [Μ]η[ν] $\hat{\alpha}$ ναυκλή[ρ(ου)] ἀπὸ Κώμα (1, Κόμα: so 11. 2, 6), $\xi \sigma \chi \omega \nu$ (1. $-\chi o \nu$) $\pi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}$ $I \omega \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu \eta s$ (1. $-\nu o \nu$) $\pi \rho o (\nu o \eta \tau o \hat{\nu})$ $K \dot{\omega} [\mu] \alpha^3 [\dots] \nu$ \dot{v} π $\dot{\epsilon}$ ρ $(\bar{v}.)$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ [μβ]ολ $\hat{\eta}$ ς τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς τ ϵ σ $\langle \sigma \rangle$ αρασκαιτ ϵ κάτης (1. -δ ϵ κ.) \dot{v} δικ $(\tau.)$ σίτου ρυπαρο \hat{v} 4 γαν[γέ]λου (1. καγκέλλου: so 11. 6, 9) της (1. δημοσίου? Cf. 1. 9) καινοῦ $\dot{\alpha}$ ρτάβας $\dot{\epsilon}$ κατών (1. -τὸν) τριάκο $\{v\}$ ντα μών $\{\alpha_{S}\}$ (1. μόν.: so 1. γ), γί(ν). $(\dot{\alpha}$ ρτ.) ρλ μ(όν.), $δ ϵγράφι (], -φη) μινη (], μηνὶ) <math>M ϵσο {v}ρη ϵ ἰνδικ(τ.) ιδ οΰ {o}τως.$ Μηνᾶς γρ(αμματεύς) τοῦ καιρίου Μηνᾶς 6 ναυκλήρ(ου) ἀπὸ Κώμα σεση- $\mu(\epsilon i\omega\mu\alpha i)$. $\delta\mu o i(\omega s)$ $M\epsilon\sigma o\{v\}\rho\dot{\eta}$ ϵ $\sigma i\tau o v \rho v\pi\alpha\rho o \hat{v}$ $\gamma\alpha\nu\gamma\dot{\epsilon}\lambda o v^{\gamma}\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau\dot{\alpha}\beta\alpha s$ $\sigma\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha}$ $κο{υ}ντα$ (cf. 1874. 7, n.) πέντε μέτρ(α) τρῖs, $γί(ν.) ὑμοῦ (l. ὁμ.) <math>τὸ{v}$ παν(ἀρτ.) ροε μ(έτρα) γ μώνας. 8 δ(ι') έμοῦ Μηνᾶς γρ(αμματέως) τοῦ καιρίου $M\eta\nu\hat{a}s\ \nu\alpha\nu\kappa\lambda\hat{\eta}\rho(o\nu)\ \sigma\tau\iota\chi o\hat{\iota}\ (1.\ \sigma\tauo\iota\chi\epsilon\hat{\iota}:\ so\ 1.\ q)\ \mu\epsilon\ (1.\ \muo\iota)\ \tau\delta\{\upsilon\}\ \pi\rho\delta\langle\sigma\rangle\gamma\rho\alpha$ $φο{v}\langle v \rangle των ϵκατων ϵβδωμήκο{v}ντα (l. -δο-) πέντα (l. -τε) καὶ μ(έτρων) γ$ κανγέλου διμμωσίου (1. δημοσ.) γενοῦ (1. καιν.). στιχοῖ μει (1. μοι; ε corr. to o or o to ε) ώς πρό(κειται). Verso 10 P προγραφων Μηνᾶς γρ(αμματέως) Τερίτθεως.

1999. P. Cairo 10125. 14.2 × 28.9 cm. Sixth or seventh century. Receipt from two embolatores to the steward of the estate of Theon (cf. 1887. 2, n.) for their official perquisites (συνήθειαι: cf. 1908. 29-30). 1 [+ Δέδω]κεν $K\hat{v}\rho os$ δ θαυμα(σιώτατος) ἐπιμε(λητής) οἴκου Θέωνος ἡμῖν ἀντιόχω ² [καὶ] Φιλίππω σὺν $\theta \epsilon \hat{\omega}$ έμβολάτορσειν ύπερ (\ddot{v} .) συνη $\theta \epsilon \iota \hat{\omega} \nu$ έμβολ $\hat{\omega} \nu$ 3 [τ] $\hat{\eta}$ ς παρούσης τρίτης έπινε(μήσεως) νομίσμα(τα) έπτὰ παρὰ 4 κερά(τια) δεκαεπτὰ ἰδιωτικῷ (ϊδ.) $\langle \upsilon \gamma \hat{\varphi}, \gamma \acute{\iota}(\upsilon), \upsilon \circ (\mu) \rangle \langle \pi \alpha(\rho \hat{\alpha}) \rangle \langle \kappa \epsilon \rho \acute{\alpha} \tau. \rangle$ if $i \delta(\iota \omega_{\bullet})$, $\mu \eta(\upsilon \hat{\iota}) \Phi \alpha \rho \mu(o \hat{\upsilon}) \theta(\iota)$ $\iota \epsilon = \delta \iota \upsilon \delta(\iota \kappa_{\bullet})$ (i.) $\tau \rho i \tau \eta s$. + Verso $^6 + \dot{\alpha} \pi \delta \delta \epsilon \iota \xi \iota s$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ (τ corr. from σ) $\sigma \nu \nu \eta \theta (\epsilon \iota \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\tau o \hat{\nu}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\mu\beta$ ολ $(\acute{\alpha}\tau$ ορος) $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ συνη $\theta(\epsilon\iota\hat{\omega}\nu)$ γ $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ χρ $(\upsilon\sigma.)$ νο $(\mu.)$ ζ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\iota\zeta \angle$ $(\ddot{\iota}\zeta)$ $i\delta(\iota\omega.)$ ($\upsilon\gamma[(\hat{\omega}).$

2000. 31.1 × 10 cm. Sixth or seventh century. Receipt for a total sum of 25 solidi less 182 carats paid to a διοικητής by the people of four villages, and handed over by him to two $\partial \sigma \pi \rho i \gamma \hat{i} \tau \alpha i$, on account of *embole*. The title $\partial \sigma \pi \rho i \gamma$, for which cf. P. Klein. Form. 473, &c., recurs in 2021, also in connexion with the embole. $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ 'Ιούστου $(\ddot{\iota}_{\bullet})$ τοῦ θαυ- 4 μασιοτάτ(ου) προνοητ(οῦ) ' Iερέων $(\ddot{\iota}_{\bullet})$ 5 τὰ καὶ $\delta \epsilon \kappa \alpha$ - $\tau \epsilon \sigma \sigma \epsilon \rho(\alpha) \pi(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\dot{\alpha} \tau \iota \alpha) \dot{\epsilon} \nu \epsilon \nu \dot{\eta} \kappa \rho \nu \tau \alpha$ $\epsilon \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\alpha}, \gamma \dot{\epsilon}(\nu) \chi \rho \nu(\sigma) \nu o(\mu) \iota \delta \pi(\alpha)$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ 9 ζ . $\acute{o}\mu o l(\omega s)$ 9 $\acute{\epsilon}\delta\acute{o}\theta(\eta)$ $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ $\tau o \hat{v}$ $\alpha \mathring{v}\tau o \hat{v}$ $\Sigma o v \sigma v \epsilon \hat{v}$ $v o \mu(\iota \sigma.)$ 10 $\xi v \delta \epsilon \kappa \epsilon$ $(1. -\kappa \alpha)$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ κερ $(\alpha \tau.)$ έγδοήκοντα (Ι. ὀγ.) π έντε, 11 γί $(\nu.)$ χρυ $(\sigma.)$ νο $(\mu.)$ ια $\pi(\alpha.)$ κερ $(\alpha \tau.)$ $\pi\epsilon$ $\mu \delta(\nu \alpha)$. 12 $\delta(\mu o \hat{v}) \gamma \ell(\nu) \nu o(\mu) \kappa \epsilon \pi(\alpha) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau) \rho \pi \beta$, $\tau \alpha \kappa \alpha i^{13} \delta o \theta \epsilon \nu \tau \alpha A \nu \tau \rho \omega \nu i \kappa \omega$ (]. $(A\nu\delta\rho_{*})$ καὶ 14 $M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha}$ τοῖς $\lambda\alpha\mu\pi\rho_{0}(\tau\acute{\alpha}\tau_{0}\iota\varsigma)$ $\mathring{\omega}\sigma\pi\rho_{1}\gamma(\tau\alpha\iota\varsigma)$ (]. $(\delta\sigma\pi_{*}?)$ 15 $(\mathring{v}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\mu\beta$ o $\lambda(\hat{\eta}s)$ δ $\tilde{\epsilon}\omega s$ $\pi\dot{\epsilon}\mu\pi\tau\eta s$ 16 $\dot{\imath}\nu\delta(\imath\kappa.)$ $\delta(\imath')$ $\dot{\epsilon}\mu\hat{o}\hat{v}$ 'Ioúστου ($\ddot{\imath}$.) διοικ($\eta\tau\hat{o}\hat{v}$). On the verso title in 2 lines much obliterated in places.

2001. 6·5 × 6·8 cm. A.D. 466. Receipt for village dues on account of the military imposts for mules, primipilum, and recruits; cf. 1905. 7–10, 23–4, and nn. ${}^{1}Παρέσχεν$ κληρ(ονόμος) Ποιμενίου 2 ὑπὲρ κωμ(ητ)ικ(ῶν) πέμπτης 3 ἰνδικ(τ.) βουρ(δόνων) σὺν πριμ(ιπίλου) καὶ 4 τίρωνος (1. -ώνων) ἀργυρίου μυριάδας 5 τετρακοσίας, / (δηναρίων μυριάδες) ι μόν(αι). 6 (ἔτους) ρμγ ριβ Χοίακ κα 7 [ε] 1 [ν]δικ(τ.).

2002. 33.5 × 24.8 cm. A.D. 579. Receipt issued either by or to a comes (it is uncertain whether l. I was the original first line) for 12 solidi 12 carats, the 12 sol. being on account of $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ $\theta \epsilon i \alpha s$ $\delta \omega \rho \epsilon \hat{\alpha} s$ (a 'benevolence' analogous to the earlier aurum coronarium?), and the 12 car. for embole. The document, which has been cancelled by cross strokes, may be a copy or draft, since the signature referred to in 1. 13 has not been inserted, unless indeed this is to be recognized in 2 lines of shorthand below l. 15. In the reverse direction, written later, is an account ¹[.... $\theta(\epsilon)$ $\theta(\epsilon)$ $\theta(\epsilon)$ κόμ $(\epsilon \tau \iota)$ καὶ πολιτ $(\epsilon v \circ \mu \epsilon v \varphi)$. κατ ϵ $\theta(\epsilon)$ $\delta \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho$ (?) $\hat{\epsilon} [\hat{\epsilon} \tau \hat{\sigma} \hat{v} \tau \hat{\eta} \hat{s} \hat{a} \rho \hat{t}] \sigma (\tau \eta \hat{s}) \mu \nu \hat{\eta} \mu \eta \hat{s} \Phi \hat{b} M \alpha \tau \rho \hat{v} \rho v \delta (\hat{\iota} \hat{a}) \tau \hat{v} \hat{v} \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho o (\tau \hat{a} \tau \hat{\sigma} v)$ $\mu \epsilon \rho o s \tau \hat{\eta} s ^4 [\pi \alpha \rho o \dot{\iota} \sigma \eta s \delta] \omega \delta \epsilon \kappa \dot{\alpha} [\tau] \eta s \dot{\iota} \nu \delta (\iota \kappa.) (\ddot{\iota}.) \dot{\alpha} \pi \delta \chi \rho \upsilon \sigma o \hat{\upsilon} \nu o [\mu] \iota \sigma \mu \alpha \tau (\dot{\iota} \omega \nu) \delta \epsilon \kappa \alpha \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi}$ πλήρ(ηs) $iδ(ιω)τικ(\hat{ω})$ $(\hat{ι}δ/τικ/)$ 5 [ζυγ $\hat{ω}$ τὰ? εἰ]s τὸ δ΄ μέρος τῆς θείας δωρεάςχ[ρ]υσοῦ νομισμ(ατίων) τεσσαρά- 6 [κοντα ὀκτὰ ? χ]ρυσοῦ νομισμάτια δώδεκ[α] $\pi\lambda\hat{\eta}(\rho\eta)$ ($\pi\lambda\lambda^{\eta}/:$ so in 1. 8), $\kappa[\alpha]\hat{\iota}$ $\hat{\upsilon}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho$ ($\hat{\upsilon}$.) $\gamma[\tau\hat{\eta}s\ \hat{\epsilon}\nu\ A\lambda\epsilon\xi]\alpha\nu\delta\rho\epsilon\hat{\iota}[\alpha\ \hat{\epsilon}]\mu\beta\delta\lambda\hat{\eta}s$ της αὐτης δωδεκάτης ἰνδ(ικ.) (ϊ.) 8 [χ]ρυσοῦ κεράτια δώδεκα ζυγῷ ἀλεξ(ανδρείας), $\gamma \ell(\nu)$ $\tau \dot{\alpha}$ $\delta o \theta(\dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \alpha) \times \rho(\upsilon) \nu o(\mu) \iota \beta \pi \lambda \dot{\eta}(\rho \eta) \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota}^{9} [A\lambda] \epsilon \dot{\xi}(\alpha \nu \delta) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\dot{\alpha} \tau) \iota \beta \mu \dot{\delta}(\nu \alpha)$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ν δυσεὶ καταβολ(αίς) οὕτως, μίαν (1. μι $\hat{\alpha}$ κτλ.) μ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ν τ $\hat{\omega}$ 10 Mεχεὶρ καὶ τ $\dot{\eta}$ ν άλλην μίαν τῷ Μεσορὴ τῆς αὐτῆς δωδεκάτης 11 ἰνδ(ικ.), καὶ πρὸς ἀσφάλ(ειαν) χειρὶ Iερημίου $(\ddot{i}\epsilon.)$ τοῦ $\dot{\epsilon}$ μοῦ 13 [νοτα]ρίου μεθ' ὑποσημειώσ $(\epsilon \omega s)$ $(\ddot{v}.)$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ μῆs $\dot{\omega}s$ $\pi \rho \dot{\delta} \kappa (\epsilon \iota \tau \alpha \iota)$. $\dot{\epsilon} \gamma \rho \dot{\alpha} \phi \eta \mu \eta \nu \dot{\iota}^{14} [M \epsilon \sigma] o \rho \dot{\eta} \dot{\iota} \nu \delta (\iota \kappa.)$ ($\ddot{\iota}$.) $\delta \omega \delta \epsilon \kappa \dot{\alpha} [\tau] \eta s. + \frac{15}{6} (\ddot{\epsilon} \tau o \upsilon s)$ $\sigma \nu \epsilon \sigma \kappa \delta$. ^{16, 17} Shorthand. If there is no loss before I. I and $\kappa \delta \mu(\eta s)$ κτλ. be read, $\kappa \alpha \tau \in \beta \alpha |\lambda| \in \ldots$ viós may be restored. In 1. 2 $\Sigma \in \rho \hat{\eta} \nu \sigma \nu$ is followed by a long vertical stroke which would suit e.g. τ , but $\tau[\hat{\omega}\nu \mid \delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma]\omega\nu$ hardly fills the lacuna in 1. 3, and $\dot{v}[\pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \mid \tau \hat{\omega} \nu]$ cannot be read. $\kappa \alpha \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\alpha} \delta \dot{\nu}$ is obscure. On the verso (a) (2nd h.) an account ${}^{1}[\ldots]$. $[\ldots]$. $[\upsilon\gamma(\)\ \dot{\epsilon}\nu\ \chi\rho\upsilon\sigma(\hat{\omega})\ \gamma\ \nu o(\mu)\ \delta\gamma'$. $^{2}[\chi]\epsilon\iota\rho\circ\psi\epsilon\lambda\lambda(\iota\circ\nu)$ { $\nu\circ(\mu.)$ α } $\nu\circ(\mu.)$ α , $^{3}\sigma\tau\epsilon\phi\acute{\alpha}\nu\iota\alpha \stackrel{?}{\epsilon}\nu \chi\rho\upsilon\sigma(\stackrel{?}{\omega})$ $\gamma \nu\circ(\mu.)$ $\alpha\stackrel{?}{\sigma}$, 4 σαβακάθια ζ 5 \mathring{o} ρθ() \mathring{a} ν \mathring{a} λ \mathring{o} γ(ον) α. (b) (3rd h.) at right angles along the fibres over some obliterated writing a short prayer $^6 + \mu \dot{\eta} \pi \alpha \rho \alpha \delta \delta \sigma \eta s$ (1. $-\delta \dot{\omega} \sigma$.) $\dot{\eta}\mu\hat{a}s$ δ $\theta(\epsilon\hat{o})s^{-7}$ εἰς χεῖρας ἐχθρῶν ἀλλὰ 8 βο[ή]θησον $\dot{\eta}\mu\hat{a}s$ (cf. e.g. Ps. xl. 2–3). (c) some trials of writing (one line an address). (d) 12 lines of shorthand.

2003. 3.1 × 11 cm. Early sixth century. Receipt given to Phib, a sailor, for a receipt for corn supplied for military use. That Phib had delivered the corn is

not stated, but is likely enough. $^{1}\chi\mu\gamma$. $^{2}T\hat{\varphi}$ [θ]αυμασιωτάτ φ ἀδελφ $\hat{\varphi}$ 3 Φiβ ναύτη Φιλόξενος βοηθὸς 4 τοῦ λαμπρ(οτάτου) Μακροβίου. 5 ἔσχον αὐθεντικὴν ἀποχὴν 6 τοῦ [στρ]ατιωτικοῦ ἀν[α]λώματος 7 τῆς δεκάτης ἰνδικτίονος 8 ἀρταβῶν ἐνενήκοντα 9 ἐπτά, γί(ν.) σί(του), (ἀρτ.) 9ξ, ὑπὲρ ὀνόμ- 10 ατος τοῦ αὐτοῦ λαμπρ(οτ.) Μακροβίου, 11 καὶ πρὸς σὴν ἀσφάλειαν 12 ἐξεδόμην τὸ ἐνταβοφον (l. ἐντάγιον?) 13 ταύτης (l. τοῦτο?) ὑπὲρ τῆς αὐτῆς 14 δεκάτης ἰνδικ(τ.) ὡς πρ(όκειται) (these two words rewritten). 15 ὁ αὐτὸς Φιλόξενος βοηθ(ὸς) σωμφ(ωνῶ) 16 ἐπ[ὶ] [μ](ηνὸς?) Φαρμοῦθι ι ι [ἰ]ν(δικ.).

- **2004.** P. Cairo 10061. 11·5×24·5 cm. Fifth century. Receipt issued by a cornicularius of the camp of Psobthis (cf. 1883), for a payment of barley for military rations of the 14th indiction on behalf of an ex-numerarius (cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1687. 23, n., Iand. 45. 2, Maspero, Org. militaire, p. 86). The apparent equation of 42 artabae to 200 modii is remarkable; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1718. int. $1 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ \mathbb{Z} \mathbb{Z}
- **2005.** 30 × 8·8 cm. A.D. 513. Receipt issued by a $\mu\epsilon'(\xi\omega\nu)$ of Sephtha for $1\frac{1}{3}$ solidus towards the repair of the wall of the village storehouse. $1+iE\gamma\dot{\omega}$ $iE_{\alpha}iE_{\alpha$
- **2006.** 20·2 × 6 cm. Fifth or sixth century. Receipt for wages from a man employed in the private bath of an illustris. + 1 " $E\sigma[\chi]$ ον 2 ς 2
- **2007.** P. Cairo 10041. 28.5 × 15.6 cm. Early sixth century. A receipt from three persons, acting apparently for a guild of brickmakers (cf. Reil, *Gewerbe*, pp. 35 sqq.) and builders, to a village $\pi\rho\rho\nu\rho\eta\tau\dot{\eta}s$, for payments covering a period of four

- years. 1 χμγ. 2 \mathbf{P} $\overset{?}{E}$ γ $\overset{?}{\omega}$ $\overset{?}{A}$ πολλ $\overset{?}{\omega}$ Π αθ $\overset{?}{\omega}$ νι καὶ $\overset{?}{A}$ β[ρ]αμ{μ) $\overset{?}{\iota}$ $\overset{?}{\omega}$ ου (1. -os) Φοιβάμμων(ος) καὶ $\overset{?}{A}$ νοῦπ $\overset{?}{\epsilon}$ σχον $\overset{4}{\pi}$ παρὰ $\overset{?}{A}$ μμωνίου προνοητοῦ Θαήσιος $\overset{5}{\omega}$ $\overset{5}{\omega}$ πὲρ ($\overset{5}{\omega}$: so Il. 6, 14) πλεινθευτοῦ (1. -τ $\overset{2}{\omega}$ ν?) καὶ οἰκοδόμ- $\overset{6}{\omega}$ ου (1. -ων?) $\overset{7}{\omega}$ $\overset{7}{\omega}$ $\overset{7}{\omega}$ καθ $\overset{7}{\omega}$ καστον $\overset{7}{\omega}$ καθ $\overset{7}{\omega}$ καστον $\overset{7}{\omega}$ \overset
- **2008.** $7 \cdot 6 \times 31 \cdot 1$ cm. A.D. 580. Receipt from a rent-collector, apparently to himself, for his salary. ${}^1+{}^\prime E \delta \delta \theta(\eta) \delta \iota(\grave{\alpha}) \sum \epsilon \rho \acute{\eta} \nu o \upsilon \dot{\epsilon} \nu o \iota \kappa o \lambda \delta \gamma(o \upsilon) \sum \epsilon \rho \acute{\eta} \nu o \dot{\epsilon} \nu o \iota \kappa o \lambda \delta \gamma(o \upsilon) \lambda \delta \gamma(o \upsilon) [\delta] \psi o \nu \acute{\iota} \upsilon \upsilon \upsilon \dot{\upsilon}^2 \iota \gamma \dot{\iota} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \dot{\iota} \delta(\iota \omega \tau \iota \kappa \hat{\omega}) \nu o \mu \iota \sigma \mu \acute{\alpha} \tau \iota \alpha \tau \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \sigma \alpha \rho \alpha \kappa \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha} \kappa \epsilon \rho \acute{\alpha} \tau \iota \alpha \delta \epsilon \kappa \alpha \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi}, \gamma \acute{\iota}(\nu.) \dot{\iota} \delta(\iota \omega \tau.) \nu o(\mu.) \delta \pi(\alpha.) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \iota \varsigma \mu(\acute{o} \nu \alpha).$ $\sigma \nu \varsigma \sigma \kappa \epsilon \Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \dot{\upsilon} \theta \iota \iota \varsigma \dot{\iota} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \tau \rho \iota \sigma \kappa \alpha \iota \delta \epsilon \kappa \acute{\alpha} \tau \eta s. +$
- 2009. P. Cairo 10052. 12·3 × 32·7 cm. Seventh century. Receipt from an adiutor delegationis (cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1663. int.) to the steward of the estate of Theon (here described as dead: cf. 1887. 2, n.) for the official perquisites of his clerk (σκρ(ίβα) seems more likely than σκρ(ινιαρίου) in l. 2) in connexion with the embole. Cf. 1999. $^1 + T\hat{\varphi}$ αἰδε(σίμφ) ἀναστασίφ ἐπιμε(λητῆ) οἴκου τοῦ τῆς περιβλέ(πτου) μνή(μης) Θέωνος Θεοδόσιος 2 ἀδιούτωρ δηρηγα(τίωνος) (l. δηλ.). ἔσχον πα(ρὰ) σοῦ (ὑπὲρ) συνηθ(είας) τοῦ ἐμοῦ σκρ(ίβα?) κάνο(νος) ἐμβολῆ(ς) 3 σὺν θε $\hat{\varphi}$ τῆς ἔκτης ἐπι[ν]ε(μήσεως) χρυσοῦ νομίσμα(τα) τέσσαρα παρὰ κερά(τια) δεκαέξ, 4 γί(ν.) χρυ(σ.) νο(μ.) δ πα(ρὰ) ις, καὶ πρὸς ὑμετέρα(ν) (ϋ.) ἀσφάλε(ιαν) τὴν παροῦ(σαν) πεποίημαι ἀπόδειξ(ιν) 5 γρα(φείσαν) μη(νὶ) Θὰθ ἰνδ(ικτί)ο(νος) (ινδ·/δ·/) ἔκτης. \mathbf{P}
- **2011.** P. Cairo 10149. 10.2 \times 35 cm. A.D. 618. Similar receipt, in the same hand, from Victor to the *chartularius* George (cf. **1844.** int.) for 6 carats for expenses. $^1+{}^{\prime}E\delta\delta\theta(\eta)$ $\delta(\imath\grave{\alpha})$ $[\tau\hat{o}\hat{v}$ $\lambda\alpha]\mu\pi\rho o(\tau\acute{\alpha}\tau ov)$ $\Gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\gamma\acute{\nu}ov$ $\chi\alpha\rho\tau(ov\lambda\alpha\rho\acute{\nu}ov)$

- **2012.** P. Cairo 10047. $8\cdot 1 \times 32\cdot 2$ cm. A.D 590. Receipt for deliveries of wine by Phoebammon, οἰνοχειριστής (cf. 150), to persons from various places. The placenames, here and in 150, connect the documents with the Apion family. $^1+^{\prime}E\delta \delta\theta(\eta)$ $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ Φοιβάμμωνος οἰνοχειρ(ιστοῦ) τοῖς ἀπὸ Φατεμῆντ(ος) (cf. 1913. 67) ὀνόμασι) ιε καὶ 2 ἀπὸ Μεγάλ(ου) Εἰρηναρχίου (καὶ) ἀκτουαρίου ὀνόμ(ασι) κε, γί(ν.) ὀνόμ(ατα) μ, οἴν(ου) κν[ί]δ(ια) τρία τέταρτον, τοῖς ἀπὸ Ταρουθίνου 3 ὀνόμ(ασι) π οἴν(ου) κνίδ(ια) 2 ξ δίμοιρον, καὶ τοῖς ἀπὸ Φάκρα [ὀ]νόμ(ασι) μδ οἴν(ου) κνίδ(ια) γβ΄, γί(ν.) οἰ(ν.) κνίδ(ια) ιγγ'ιβ΄ μ(όνα). 4 (ἔτους) σξζ καὶ σλς Φαῶφι γ ἰνδ(ικτ.) ἐνάτης. $^+$ On the verso a short line in a different hand and apparently not connected with the recto. In the total in 1. 3 $^{\prime}$ should be $^{\prime}$
- **2013.** P. Cairo 10029. 6.9×30.8 cm. A.D. 551. Receipt given to a porkbutcher for a month's rations of meat at the rate of 1 lb. per man a day (cf. 1920) supplied to soldiers (i. e. bucellarii) in the service of the 'honourable house', perhaps that of Fl. Apion. $^1 + ^{i}E\delta \delta \theta (\eta \sigma \alpha \nu) \delta \iota (\grave{\alpha}) M \eta \nu \hat{\alpha} \chi o\iota \rho o\mu \alpha \gamma \iota \rho (ov) \tau o\iota s \theta \sigma \tau \rho \alpha (\tau\iota \omega \tau \alpha \iota s) \pi \alpha \rho \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu ov o (\iota) \tau \hat{\omega} \epsilon \nu \delta \delta \xi (\omega) o \iota \kappa (\omega) \lambda \delta \gamma (\omega) \dot{\alpha} \nu \alpha \lambda \delta \mu (\alpha \tau os) ^2 \tau o\iota \lambda \delta \kappa \sigma \rho \dot{\alpha} \mu \eta \nu (\grave{\alpha} s) \tau \hat{\gamma} s \tau \epsilon \sigma \sigma \alpha \rho \alpha \sigma \kappa \alpha \iota \delta \epsilon \kappa \dot{\alpha} \tau \eta s \dot{\nu} \delta (\iota \kappa.) (i.) \kappa \rho \epsilon \omega s \lambda \iota \tau \rho (\alpha \iota) \delta \iota \alpha \kappa o \iota \alpha s (l. -\alpha \iota) \epsilon \beta \delta o \mu \dot{\gamma} \kappa o \nu \tau \alpha \mu \delta \nu \alpha \langle \iota \rangle. ^4 (1 st h.) (\epsilon \tau o \nu s) \sigma \kappa \zeta \rho \gamma M \epsilon \sigma o \rho \dot{\gamma} \alpha \iota \nu \delta (\iota \kappa.) \tau \epsilon \sigma \sigma \alpha \rho \alpha \sigma \kappa \alpha \iota \delta \epsilon \kappa \dot{\alpha} \tau \eta s.$
- 2014. P. Cairo 10030. 11 × 31 cm. A.D. 551. Similar receipt for 300 λίτραι of meat supplied to 10 soldiers in Pachon, and for 16 λίτρ. for Φαυστίνφ παραμένοντι τῷ αὐτῷ ἐνδόξ(φ) οἴκ(φ) from Pachon 15 to 30. The hands are the same as in 2013. Verso τ τ[ο]ῖς στρα(τιώταις).
- **2015.** P. Cairo 10150. $8 \cdot 9 \times 28 \cdot 5$ cm. A. D. 555. Receipt to the monks of St. Andrew's (cf. 146–8, the last of which is wrongly described as given by Melas), for ' $1\frac{1}{2}$ rope or coil', making up for the year a total of 6, supplied for a bath (the same one as in 148), doubtless in connexion with the drawing of water, as in 147. $1'E\delta\delta\theta(\eta)$ $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\mu\nu\nu\alpha\xi(\delta\nu\tau\omega\nu)$ $A\beta\beta\hat{\alpha}$ $A\nu\delta\rho\hat{\epsilon}o\nu$ $Bi\kappa\tau o\rho\iota$ $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\chi\dot{\nu}\tau\eta$ (cf. 148. 1) μ . . [.] 2 $\tau o\hat{\nu}$ $\gamma\epsilon o\nu\chi\iota\kappa(o\hat{\nu})$ $\lambda o\nu\tau\rho(o\hat{\nu})$ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma\dot{\alpha}\lambda(\eta s)$ $oi\kappa(i\alpha s)$ ϵis $\chi\rho\epsilon\dot{\iota}(\alpha\nu)$ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\tau\hat{\nu}\hat{\nu}$ $\lambda\hat{\nu}\dot{\nu}[\tau\rho(o\hat{\nu})]$ $\vec{\alpha}[\nu\tau\lambda\dot{\eta}(\sigma\epsilon\omega s)?]$ $\vec{\alpha}\pi\dot{\nu}$ $\mu\nu\iota(o\hat{\nu})$ $\vec{\sigma}$ $\vec{\omega}$ $\vec{\omega}$

(f) Accounts and Lists.

2016. P. Cairo 10055. 29·7 × 11 cm. Sixth century. List of individual payments of corn, which are associated with the $o\tilde{l}$ κοι of Theon, Timagenes, and Eudaemon; cf. 1887. 2, n. 1 Οἴκου Θέωνος διὰ Δανιὴλ 2 πρεσβυτέρου κάνονος 3 σὖν Διοσκορί[δ]ου (l. -δ]η) Κολ⟨λ⟩ούθου 4 σί(του) (corr.) καθαροῦ (ἀρτ.) ρε. 5 οἴκου Tιμ[αγ]ένους 6 διὰ Δαν[ιὴ]λ [πρε]σβυτέρου 7 κάνονο[ς] [σ[ί(τ.)] (ἀρτ.) νη 2 καθαροῦ. 8 οἴκου Eὐδαίμονος 9 Δανιὴλ καὶ Θευδώρα 10 σὺν Eἰακὼβ ἀπὸ Tρῆμε (or -ημὲγ?) 11 κάνονος σί(τ.) (ἀρτ.) κβ καθαρ(οῦ). 12 γί(νονται) σί(τ.) καθαρ(οῦ) (ἀρτ.) ρπε(ζ). 13 προτελίας οἴκου Tιμα- 14 γένους διὰ Δανιὴλ 15 πρεσβυτέρου σί(τ.) καθαρ(οῦ) (ἀρτ.) λαδ΄, 16 γί(ν.) ὁ(μοῦ) καθαρ(οῦ) σί(τ.) (ἀρτ.) σις ωδ΄.

2017. P. Cairo 10123. 31.2×18.6 cm. Fifth century. Account of corn shipped at Thmoiamounis (Heracleopolite nome), the corn coming from that and other villages. 1 [Λόγο]s ἀγωγῆs ὅρμου Θμοιαμούνεωs $\{\varsigmaδ'ιβ'\}$ 2 [πλοί(ου)] Ḥίηοῦτος ἀπὸ κώμης Θμοιαμούνεως 3 οὕ(τως)· 4 κώμης Θμοιαμούνεως 6 (υπαροῦ) ριηδ', καλ(οῦ) ριε∠, 5 Μαχόφεως 6 (υπ.) τπθγ'ιβ', καλ(οῦ) τλς, 6 ἀπὸ θ[η]σαυροῦ Θμοιαμούνεως καλ(οῦ) 4 5 6 ${}^$

2018. P. Cairo 10143. 30.6 × 39.6 cm. Sixth century. Copy of accounts, rendered by various minor officials and others, of corn transported from a number of villages in the months Epeiph and Mesore. The corn is commonly described as 'of the first delivery' (φορᾶs: 'of the second' only once, l. 31); in one or two entries it is stated to be for the embole, and that may have been its destination in some, though not all, other cases (cf. l. 29). Presumably the various places concerned formed part of a single estate. In the last two accounts (ll. 28–40) the items of corn are coupled with amounts in carats, which are much too small to be the equivalent value and may represent costs of carriage. Col. i ¹[+] Λόγ(ος) Φὶβ μιζοτ(έρου) κώμης Πανευεὶ (ὑπὲρ) μεταφορ(ᾶς) τῶ[ν κα]μήλ(ων) Αὐὺ (αυυ': so l. 11) ² ἐπὶ μη(νὸς) 'Επεὶφ ἰνδ(ικτίονος) ε (ὑπὲρ) ἐμβολ(ῆς) ς ἰνδ(ικ.) ³ μη(νὸς) 'Επεὶφ ις α φορ(ᾶς) ἐν κώμη Πανευεὶ πεμφθέντ(ος) εἰς Μούχεις σί(του) κ(αγκέλλω) (ἀρτάβαι) σκβ, ⁴ μη(ν.) 'Επεὶφ ιζ α φορ(ᾶς) ἐν κτήμ(ατι) Παταὼ πεμφθέντ(ος) εἰς Μούχεις σί(τ.) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) υδ, ⁶ μη(ν.) 'Επεὶφ ιη α φορ(ᾶς) ἐν κώμη Πανευεὶ πεμφθέντ(ος) εἰς Μούχεις σί(τ.) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) νδ, ⁶ μη(ν.)

 $E\pi\epsilon i\phi$ $\kappa\theta$ α $\phi \circ \rho(\hat{\alpha}s)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa \dot{\omega} \mu(\eta)$ $\Lambda \epsilon \nu \kappa \dot{\omega} \nu (\sigma \nu \pi \epsilon \mu \phi \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau (\sigma s))$ ϵis $\tau \dot{\sigma}$ $\Pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \alpha$ (cf. 2034. 8) $\sigma \ell(\tau.) \kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \pi (\text{corr.}), \ \ \mu \eta(\nu.) \ \ \dot{\epsilon} E \pi \epsilon i \dot{\phi}? \rangle \iota \ \ \ \ \alpha \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha} s) \ \delta(\iota \dot{\alpha}) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \pi \epsilon \delta i o \upsilon \phi \upsilon \lambda (\dot{\alpha} - \tau) \delta(\iota \dot{\alpha}) \delta(\iota \dot{\alpha$ $\kappa\omega\nu$) $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\tau\dot{\eta}\mu\alpha\tau(\iota)$ $\Pi\alpha\tau\alpha\dot{\omega}$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\rho\dot{\xi}.$ 8 [$+\lambda\dot{\delta}$] $\gamma(\delta)$ 2 $\gamma(\delta)$ 2 $\gamma(\delta)$ $(\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\mu\epsilon\tau\alpha\phi o\rho(\hat{a}s)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\kappa\alpha\mu\dot{\eta}\lambda(\omega\nu)$ ς $\dot{i}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\dot{i}$ $\mu\eta(\nu.)$ $\dot{E}\pi\epsilon\dot{i}\dot{\phi}\cdot {}^{9}$ $[\mu\eta(\nu.)]$ $\dot{E}\pi\epsilon\dot{i}\dot{\phi}$ $\iota\delta \alpha \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \dot{\epsilon} \nu \kappa \dot{\omega} \mu \eta \Pi \alpha \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \dot{\iota} \pi \epsilon \mu \langle \phi \rangle \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau (os) \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\iota} s Mo \dot{\nu} \chi \epsilon \iota s \sigma \dot{\iota} (\tau.) \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \kappa,$ 10 [$\mu\eta(\nu_{\star})$ 'E] $\pi\epsilon$ i ϕ i (α ϕ o $\rho(\hat{\alpha}s)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ κτήματ(i) Π ατα $\dot{\omega}$ $\pi\epsilon$ $\mu\phi(\theta)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau$ (os) ϵ is Mούχεις $\sigma \hat{\iota}(\tau)$ $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa)$ $(\hat{\alpha} \rho \tau)$ $\kappa \beta$. 11 $\lambda \delta \gamma(os)$ $\Gamma \epsilon \omega \rho \gamma \hat{\iota} o \nu$ $o \hat{\iota} \kappa \rho \nu \delta \mu o \nu$ $(\hat{\nu} \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \alpha \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha} s)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\kappa \alpha \mu \dot{\eta} \lambda(\omega \nu) A \dot{\upsilon} \dot{\upsilon} \dot{\upsilon} \dot{\tau} \dot{\epsilon} \rho) \dot{\epsilon} \mu \beta o \lambda \hat{\eta} s = i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.)^{-12} \mu \eta(\nu.) E \pi \epsilon i \phi \alpha \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha} s) \dot{\epsilon} \nu \kappa \dot{\omega} \mu \eta$ $\Pi \alpha \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon i \pi \epsilon \mu \langle \phi \rangle \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau (os) \epsilon is Moύ \chi \epsilon \iota s \sigma i (\tau.) \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \sigma \eta.$ ¹³ + $\lambda \dot{o} \gamma (os)$ $(?'A\pi\circ\lambda)\lambda\hat{\omega} \Psi \alpha \epsilon \hat{\iota} \kappa \ (\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho) \ \mu \epsilon \tau \alpha \phi \circ \rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \ \tau \circ \hat{\upsilon} \ \sigma \hat{\iota}(\tau.) \ \dot{\epsilon}\mu \beta \circ \lambda(\hat{\eta}s) \ \varsigma \ \dot{\iota}\nu \delta(\iota\kappa.)^{-14} \ [\mu \eta(\nu.)]$ $E\pi\epsilon i\phi$ $i = \alpha$ $\phi \circ \rho(\hat{\alpha}s)$ $\epsilon \nu$ $\kappa \omega \mu \eta$ $\Pi \alpha \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon i$ $\pi \epsilon \mu \langle \phi \rangle \theta \epsilon \nu \tau \langle os \rangle$ ϵis $Mo\acute{\nu}\chi \epsilon \iota s$ $\sigma \acute{\nu}(\tau)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\langle \mathcal{L}, 15 \left[\mu\eta(\nu.)\right] E\pi\epsilon i\phi$ if $\alpha \phi o\rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \dot{\epsilon}\nu \kappa\tau\dot{\eta}\mu\alpha\tau$ $\Pi\alpha\tau[\alpha\dot{\omega}] \pi\epsilon\mu$ $(\phi)\theta\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau(os)$ $\dot{\epsilon}ls$ $Mo\dot{\nu}\chi\epsilon\iota s$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\alpha$, 16 $[\mu\eta(\nu.)$ $\dot{E}\pi\epsilon\dot{\iota}\phi$ $\iota]\eta$ α $\phi\circ\rho(\hat{\alpha}s)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa \tau \dot{\eta} \mu \alpha \tau \iota \Pi \alpha \tau [\alpha \dot{\omega}] \pi \epsilon \mu \phi \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau (os) \epsilon \dot{\iota} s Mo \dot{\upsilon} \chi \epsilon \iota s \sigma \dot{\iota} (\tau.) \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \zeta \mathcal{L}.$ Col. ii $(1)^2 + \lambda \delta \gamma(0s) A[\nu] \circ \hat{\nu} \pi A \alpha \hat{\nu} \beta \hat{\alpha} \pi \hat{\alpha} T \alpha \lambda \alpha \hat{\omega} \mu \eta(\nu) E \pi \epsilon \hat{\nu} \phi \iota_{5} \alpha \phi \circ \rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \hat{\epsilon} \nu \kappa \hat{\omega} \mu(\eta)$ $\Pi \alpha \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \hat{\iota} \ \sigma \hat{\iota}(\tau.) \ \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa.) \ (\hat{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \iota \delta. \ ^{19} \ + \lambda \acute{o} \gamma (os) \ \Phi o\iota \beta \acute{\alpha} \mu \mu \omega \nu (os) \ \kappa \alpha \mu \eta \lambda (\hat{\iota} \tau o \nu) \ \delta (\iota \grave{\alpha})$ [Ma]καρίου· ²⁰ (inserted later) μη(ν.) Eπεὶφ κδ α φορ(as) εν κώμ(η) Eλεειη. $(\Pi\lambda\epsilon\epsilon\hat{\imath}\nu?)$ $\sigma\hat{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ κ , 21 $\mu\eta(\nu.)$ $E\pi\epsilon\hat{\imath}\phi$ κ α $\phi o\rho(\hat{\alpha}s)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\dot{\omega}(\mu\eta)$ Λευκίου $\pi \epsilon \mu(\phi)\theta \acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau(os)$ εἰς τὸ $\Pi \acute{\epsilon} \rho \alpha \sigma i(\tau.)$ κ $(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ (άρτ.) κ γ , 22 μ $\eta(\nu.)$ $^{\prime} E \pi \epsilon i \phi$ κ ϵ $\alpha \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \dot{\epsilon} \nu \kappa \dot{\omega} \mu(\eta) \Lambda \epsilon \nu \kappa \dot{\omega} \nu \epsilon \dot{\iota} s \Pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \alpha \sigma \dot{\iota}(\tau) \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau) \kappa \beta, 23 \mu \eta(\nu) \dot{E} \pi \epsilon \dot{\iota} \phi$ $\kappa\theta$ α $\phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha}s)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa \dot{\omega} \mu(\eta)$ $\Lambda \dot{\epsilon} \nu \kappa i o \nu$ $\dot{\epsilon} i s$ $\Pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \alpha$ $\sigma i(\tau.)$ $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\kappa \alpha$, 24 $\mu \eta(\nu.)$ Mεσορ $\mathring{\eta}$ $\mathring{\beta}$ έποικ(ίω) Oρ $\thetaωνίου$ σί<math>(τ.) κ(αγκ.) (αρτ.) κ γ , 25 $μ<math>\eta(ν.)$ Mεσορ $\mathring{\eta}$ γ $\vec{\epsilon}\pi o \iota \kappa(i \omega) \ \ 'O \rho \theta \omega \nu i o \upsilon \ \ \sigma i (\tau.) \ \ \kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.) \ \ (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \ \kappa \beta, \ ^{26} \ \dot{\mu \eta} (\nu.) \ \ M \epsilon \sigma o \rho \dot{\eta} \ \ \delta \ \ \dot{\epsilon} \nu \ \ \kappa \dot{\omega} \dot{\mu} \dot{\eta}$ $\Pi \tau \acute{o} \chi \epsilon \upsilon s$ (l. $\Pi \tau \acute{\omega} \chi \epsilon \omega s$: so ll. 27, 34-5, 38) $\sigma \acute{u}(\tau)$ $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa)$ ($\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau$.) $\kappa \beta$, $^{27} \mu \eta (\nu)$ $M\epsilon\sigma o\rho\dot{\eta}$ ϵ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\omega\mu\eta$ $\Pi\tau\dot{o}\chi\epsilon vs$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\kappa\beta.$ $^{28}+\lambda\dot{o}\gamma(os)$ $\Phi o\iota\beta\dot{\alpha}\mu$ - $\mu\omega\nu\langle os \rangle$ $\dot{a}\pi\dot{o}$ $\dot{O}\rho\theta\omega\nu\dot{o}\upsilon$ $\delta\iota(\dot{a})$ $\kappa\alpha\mu\dot{\eta}\lambda(\omega\nu)$. . . $\epsilon au\epsilon\kappa\alpha\lambda\eta\rho()$. . ι^{ι} ^{29} $\mu\eta(\nu)$ $\dot{E}\pi\epsilon\dot{\iota}\phi$ $\kappa \eta = \alpha \ \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \ \pi \epsilon \mu \langle \phi \rangle \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \langle o s \rangle \ \epsilon \dot{\iota} s \ \tau \dot{o} \nu \ \dot{\alpha} \rho \tau o \kappa \dot{o} \pi \langle o \nu \rangle \ \sigma \dot{\iota} \langle \tau. \rangle \ \kappa \langle \alpha \gamma \kappa. \rangle \ \langle \dot{\alpha} \rho \tau. \rangle \ \kappa \eta \ \epsilon \dot{\iota} s$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau\iota \alpha) \beta \delta'$, 30 $\mu \eta(\nu) E \pi \epsilon i \phi \kappa \theta \alpha \phi \rho(\acute{a}s) \pi \epsilon \mu(\phi) \theta \epsilon \nu \tau(os) \epsilon i s \tau \delta \Pi \epsilon \rho \alpha \epsilon \nu$ Λευκίου $\sigma l(\tau)$ κ(αγκ.) $\iota \beta$ (β corr. from δ) είς κερ(άτ.) α, 31 μη(ν.) $^{\prime}$ Επεὶφ κθ β $\phi \circ \rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \pi \epsilon \mu(\phi) \theta \acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau(os) \epsilon \acute{\iota}s \tau \grave{o} \Pi \acute{\epsilon} \rho \alpha \acute{\epsilon} \nu \Lambda \epsilon \upsilon \kappa \acute{\iota}o\upsilon \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \iota_{5} \epsilon \acute{\iota}s \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ β , 32 μη(ν.) M εσορη β έποικ($\dot{\iota}$ ω) K ερκηθύρεως (1. -κεθ.) σί(τ.) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) κη εἰς $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \alpha \angle \delta'$, 33 $\mu \eta(\nu.) M \epsilon \sigma o \rho \dot{\eta} \gamma \dot{\epsilon} \pi o \iota \kappa(\iota \omega) K \epsilon \rho \kappa \eta \theta \dot{\nu} \rho \epsilon \omega s \sigma \dot{\iota}(\tau.) \kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ κ[.] είς κερ(άτ.) α Δ δ', 34 μη(ν.) Μεσορη δ κώμη Πτόχευς σί<math>(τ.) κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) κγ ϵis $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau.)$ β , 35 $\mu \eta(\nu.)$ $M \epsilon \sigma o \rho \dot{\eta}$ ϵ $\kappa \acute{\omega} \mu \eta$ $\Pi \tau \acute{o} \chi \epsilon \upsilon s$ $\sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\kappa (a \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a} \rho \tau.)$ $\iota \zeta$ $\epsilon \acute{\iota} s$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \ \alpha \angle \delta', \ \delta(\mu o \hat{v}) \ \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \ \iota \ . \ ^{36} \ + \lambda \delta \gamma o s \ \Phi i \beta \ \kappa \alpha \mu \eta \lambda (i \tau o v) \ \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\delta} \ 'O \rho \theta \omega \nu i o v \cdot \ \dot{\alpha} \delta \dot{\beta} \ \dot{\beta$ 37 $\mu\eta(\nu)$, $M\epsilon\sigma\rho\dot{\eta}$ α $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\rho\kappa\dot{\kappa}(\dot{\iota}\omega)$ $K\epsilon\rho\kappa\nu\theta\dot{\nu}\rho\epsilon\sigma$ (1, $-\epsilon\theta\dot{\nu}\rho\epsilon\omega$ s) $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau)$ $\kappa\delta$ ϵ is $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{a} au.)$ a \angle δ' , 38 $\mu\eta(\nu.)$ $M\epsilon\sigma\rho$ $\dot{\eta}$ $\dot{\beta}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\acute{\omega}\mu\eta$ Π $\tau\acute{o}\chi\epsilon\nu$ $\sigma\acute{o}(\tau.)$ $\kappa(a\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ ι τ ϵ is $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{a} au.)$., 39 $\mu\eta(\nu.)$ $M\epsilon\sigma\rho$ $\dot{\gamma}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi$ o $i\kappa(\acute{a}\omega)$ $\dot{O}\rho\theta\omega\nu$ $\dot{O}\omega$ $\dot{\sigma}\dot{U}$ $\dot{\sigma}\dot{U}$ \dot{U} \dot{U} κερ(άτ.) β, 40 μη(ν.) Μεσορη (δ?) ἐν κτήματι <math>Κ...... ει σί(τ.) κ(αγκ.) $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_{\bullet})$... $\epsilon\dot{l}$ s $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\dot{\alpha}\tau_{\bullet})$. In II. 4, 7, 10 the copy has $\Pi\alpha\tau\beta\dot{\omega}$, but as the β is in

all cases marked as doubtful and $\Pi \alpha \tau \alpha \omega$ is certain in 2036, the latter form is no doubt to be read here also. In 1. 35 the total expected is $\iota \beta \angle$, if the preceding items are rightly read, but several of them are uncertain. The meaning of such numbered $\phi \rho \rho \alpha i$ is discussed in Crum-Bell, Wadi Sarga, pp. 106-9.

2019. P. Cairo unnumbered. 30 × 70.6 cm. Sixth century. Account rendered to Flavius Apion II of receipts in corn and money from estates at various villages; cf. 999 and 1911–14. Col. i 1 $[+\Phi\lambda\alpha\sigma]vi\omega$ $^{\prime}A\pi i\omega\nu$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\pi\alpha\nu$ $[\epsilon v\phi\hat{\eta}]\mu\omega$ $\kappa[\alpha\hat{\iota}]$? $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta o\xi o\tau\dot{\alpha}$ $]\tau\omega$ $\kappa[\dot{\delta}\mu\epsilon\tau]\iota$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\kappa\alpha\theta o\sigma\iota\omega\mu(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\omega\nu)$ $^{2}[\dot{\delta}o\mu\epsilon\sigma\tau\iota]\kappa(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ (cf. 1982. 3-4) άπὸ ὑπάτων ὀρδιναρ(ίων) [γεου]γοῦντι καὶ ἐ[ντα]ῦθα τ[ŋ] λαμπρά 'Οξυρυγ $χιτ(\hat{ω}ν)$ πόλ(ει), $^3λ(όγος)$ λημμ(άτων) καὶ ἀναλωμ(άτων) γενομέν(ων) δ[ι] έμοῦ 'Ιωάννου υἱοῦ Φιλοξένου προν(οητοῦ) προστ[άτο]υ 4 οἴκ(ων) Τερύθεως καὶ $\Theta \in \alpha \gamma \in \nu[ov]s$ $\kappa[\alpha] E \dot{v} \tau[v \gamma \iota \acute{\alpha} \delta o s] \kappa \alpha \dot{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(\omega \nu) \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} \omega \tau \iota \kappa(\hat{\omega} \nu) \tau \acute{o} \pi \omega \nu \dot{\epsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \tau \dot{\eta} s \iota \alpha \dot{\epsilon} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa)$ οὕτως· $5 [\pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})] \phi\rhoον(\tau\iota\sigma\tau\^{\omega}ν) \delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) Aπολλ\^{\omega} Πέτρου, κ[α]ὶ [...]ν... απου καὶ$ σίτου μέτρ (ω) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\rho\xi\theta\delta'$ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ ξ νο $(\mu.)$ $\lambda\alpha\delta'$, $^{\tau}[\pi](\alpha.)$ $^{\iota}Aνουθίου$ $\phi\rhoον(\tau.)$ $\delta\iota(\grave{a})$ $\Pi \alpha \hat{\nu} \lambda [o] v \phi \rho o \nu \tau \iota \sigma \tau o \hat{v} \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{o} \tau o \hat{v} \dot{\alpha} \dot{\nu} \tau o \hat{v} \dot{\sigma} \dot{\iota}(\tau.) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \rho \iota \theta \delta' \chi o (\dot{\nu}.) \delta \nu o (\mu.) \iota \zeta \gamma',$ 8 [$\pi(\alpha.)$ τ 0] \hat{v} $\alpha \dot{v} \tau$ (0 \hat{v}) [$^{\prime}A \nu$ 0] $v \theta \dot{t}$ (0 $v \phi \rho$ 0($v \tau$.) $\kappa \alpha \dot{v}$ $\kappa \lambda \eta \rho$ (0 $v \dot{\phi} \mu \omega \nu$) $\Pi \alpha \tau \epsilon$ [..] ... $\eta \nu \chi \alpha \nu \alpha s$ $\delta\iota(\grave{a})$ $\Pi a\acute{v}\lambda ov \phi \rho o(\nu \tau.)$ καὶ $M a\theta \theta \acute{v}ov$ καὶ 9 $^{2}A\pi o\lambda \lambda \hat{\omega}$ $\Phi\iota\lambda \acute{e}ov$ $\sigma \acute{v}(\tau.)$ $(\grave{a}\rho\tau.)$ $o\theta$ $\chi o(\acute{v}.)$ η νο(μ.) $\zeta \beta' \eta' \mu \eta'$, $^{10} [\pi(\alpha) \ \Pi \epsilon] \tau \rho o \upsilon \ K[...] καὶ "Ακσου καὶ κληρ(ονόμων)$ $\iota_5 \delta' \mu \eta' 95', \, \iota_1 [\pi(\alpha), \ldots, \lambda] \cdot \kappa [\alpha i] \kappa \lambda \eta \rho (ov \delta \mu \omega v) Π \iota \alpha \alpha \hat{v} \tau (-\tau') \delta \iota(\dot{\alpha}) X \epsilon \kappa o \hat{v} \lambda$ Aνδρέου καὶ Mην $[\hat{a}]$ ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σ ί(au.) (ἀρτ.) ρια χο(ίν.) δ νο $(\mu.)$ κγ γ , $12 \left[\pi(\alpha_1) \ldots \right]$ ου καὶ Πραοῦτος Πιᾶς $\delta(\iota \grave{\alpha})$ Χεκοῦλ ἀνδρέου ἀπὸ $\tau \circ \hat{v} \quad \alpha \hat{v} \tau \circ \hat{v} \quad \sigma \hat{\iota}(\tau.) \quad (\hat{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \quad \lambda \xi \angle \hat{\delta}' \quad \chi \circ (\hat{\iota} \nu.) \quad \beta \quad \nu \circ (\mu.) \quad \kappa \alpha \angle \iota \beta' 9 \varsigma', \quad ^{13} \left[\pi(\alpha.) \ldots \right]$ ερ() καὶ Παμουθίου καὶ Λὸς Αα . [..] καὶ ἄπα Πρου πρεσβυτέρ(ου) καὶ Λαμάσωνος 14 ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σί(τ.) (ἀρτ.) . [...] νο(μ.) ιζγ η 95, <math>15 [π(α.) $\tau \circ \hat{v} \geq -\alpha \dot{v} \tau \circ \hat{v} = \delta \iota(\hat{\alpha}) + \delta \iota(\hat{\alpha})$ T ερύθεως σ ί $(\tau.)$ (ἀρτ.) [....νο(μ.)] $ιθγ' <math>\varsigma'$, 16 [π(α.)...] . κου καὶ Πέτρου Ψιωβ $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ K[\ldots] \ 'I\omega\sigma\grave{\gamma}\phi \ \check{\alpha}\pi\grave{\delta} \ \tauo\hat{v} \ \check{\alpha}\check{v}\tauo\hat{v} \ \sigma\check{\iota}(\tau.) \ (\check{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \ \ldots \ [\ldots] \ vo(\mu.) \ [.] \zeta\beta'\kappa\delta'\gamma\gamma',$ $^{17}[\pi(\alpha.)..]..\alpha\tau$ καὶ $^{2}A\mu$ άτου $\delta\iota(\grave{\alpha})$ $^{2}A\alpha\mu$ άσω[νος] $^{2}K[ο]\iota$ ήτου $^{2}\alpha\pi$ ο τοῦ αὐτοῦ $\sigma\iota$ (τ.) $(\mathring{a}ρτ.)$. αμη' νο(μ.) [. .]β'κδ'95', 18 [π(α.) $^{'}A$]βρααμίου καὶ τῶν $\mathring{a}δελφ(ῶν)$ [κ]αὶ $[\check{a}\pi a \ "\Omega
ho] o v \ \pi
ho \epsilon \sigma \beta v au \epsilon
ho (o v) \ \kappa a i \ \Lambda a \mu \acute{a}\sigma \omega v o s \ \mathring{a}\pi \delta \ \tau o \hat{v} \ a \mathring{v} (\tau o \hat{v}) \ \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau \cdot \cdot) \ (\mathring{a}\rho \tau \cdot \cdot)$ [..] $\angle \delta' \quad \chi o(i\nu.) \quad \eta \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad . \quad \angle, \quad ^{19} \left[\pi(\alpha.) \quad \tau \hat{\omega} \right] \nu \quad \dot{\alpha} \mu \pi \epsilon \lambda o \upsilon \rho(\gamma \hat{\omega} \nu) \quad \tau o \hat{\upsilon} \quad \alpha \dot{\upsilon}(\tau o \hat{\upsilon}) \quad \kappa \tau \dot{\eta} \mu \alpha \tau o s$ νο(μ.) . μη'95', 20 [π(α.)] Ενὼχ 3 Iουδαίου ὑπὲρ δημοσί(ας?) γῆς <math>σί(τ.) (ἀρτ.)[...] $vo(\mu) \angle \mu \eta' 95'$, $^{21}(\alpha \rho \tau) \alpha \rho 9 \eta vo(\mu)$ [...] ... Col. ii, which is much effaced, mentions $^{22}\pi(\alpha)$ $^{\varkappa}A\rho\{\rho\}\omega\nu$ os $^{\varkappa}A\lambda\alpha\iota\upsilon\nu\rho\gamma(\upsilon\hat{v})$, $^{28}\pi(\alpha)$ $\Pi\alpha\lambda\varepsilon\upsilon\hat{v}$ os $\sigma\kappa\upsilon\tau\epsilon\omega$ s, 30 $\pi(\alpha)$ $\Phi \wr \beta$ $\kappa \alpha \wr$. . $\alpha \nu o \nu s$ $\dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\delta}$ $\kappa \dot{\omega} [\mu(\eta s)]$ $K \dot{\delta} \sigma \mu o \nu$, 31 $\pi(\alpha)$ $\kappa \lambda \eta \rho (o \nu \dot{\delta} \mu \omega \nu)$ Mουσαίου— $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\alpha}$ κώμ(ης) $\Pi \dot{\epsilon}\tau\nu\eta$. Col. iii, which is in a still worse condition, ends 65 π(α.) ἄπα Νακίου διακόνου καὶ οἰκονόμου μαρτυρίου 66 / (ἀρτ.) $\nu\mu\epsilon\delta' \chi_0(i\nu) \beta \nu_0(\mu) \rho\mu \angle \gamma' \gamma' \gamma$. In l. 20 if $\gamma\hat{\eta}$ s is right, $\delta\eta\mu_0\sigma\hat{\iota}(\alpha s)$ rather than

 $-\sigma i(\omega \nu)$ is the natural extension; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1765, q. and 2037, 30, 32. In 1. 3 the copy has $\delta(i\dot{\alpha}) \Gamma \epsilon \rho \rho(\cdot) \kappa \alpha i \Pi \alpha \lambda \alpha \omega \mu(\cdot) \gamma \epsilon \nu o \mu \epsilon \nu (o \nu) \tau[.] \epsilon o \nu$, but cf. 999. 2020. P. Cairo 10142. 31 × 71.6 cm. Sixth century. Account of arcarica in 3 columns, the first, a short one, of which the beginnings of the lines are lost, giving for the most part sums received as an adaeratio, the other two containing payments of barley in kind: a large amount from δ $\theta \epsilon \hat{i} o s$ o $\hat{i} \kappa o s$ is noticeable in 1. 13. Several of the contributors named in Col. ii reappear in 2040, which must be of about the same date. Col. i 1 $\Lambda \acute{o}\gamma os -$ 2 $\sigma \acute{o}\iota \tau \epsilon vo \mu \acute{\epsilon} (vov) ^{2}$ $o \acute{v} | \tau (\omega s) \circ \dot{v} | \tau (\omega s) \circ$ 3 $\circ \pi \epsilon \rho - \epsilon \xi \alpha \rho \gamma \nu \rho \iota [\sigma] \mu () \delta \beta \rho \nu \xi (\alpha) \nu o (\mu .) \alpha \omega \nu \beta \kappa (\epsilon \rho \alpha \tau .) \kappa \gamma \angle \kappa \alpha \iota ^4 - \omega s \}$ $\tau(\hat{\omega}\nu) \xi \nu o(\mu) \alpha \nu o(\mu) \tau \xi \theta \kappa(\epsilon \rho) \iota_{5} \angle \text{ (above } \psi \nu \theta \beta' \eta'), \gamma \ell(\nu) \nu o(\mu) \beta \sigma \kappa \beta \kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ $\iota \in \angle \ (\ddot{\iota}: \text{ the amount should be } \iota \varsigma), \ \delta = \dot{\upsilon} \ | \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho \ \pi \alpha \nu \tau \circ (\omega \nu) \ \grave{\epsilon} \xi \alpha \rho \gamma \upsilon \rho \iota \sigma \mu (\widehat{\omega} \nu) \ \nu \circ (\mu.) \ \mu \gamma$ $\kappa(\epsilon \rho.) \ \gamma \delta', \ ^6 -] \ . \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \gamma \ \kappa(\epsilon \rho.) \ \eta, \ ^7 -] \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \beta \ \kappa(\epsilon \rho.) \ \iota \beta, \ ^8 - \tilde{\alpha} \lambda \lambda \alpha \ \tilde{\epsilon} \nu$ $\epsilon i \delta \epsilon \sigma \iota \nu \ \kappa \rho \iota \theta (\hat{\eta} s) \ \kappa \alpha \nu (\kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \phi) \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ o_5 \angle \ , \ ^9 \ [\ / \ \dot{o} (\mu o \hat{v}) \ \dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ \pi \alpha \nu] \tau o i \omega \nu \ \mathring{\alpha} \rho \kappa \alpha \rho \iota \kappa (\hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\delta \beta \rho(v \zeta \alpha) \quad \nu o(\mu) \quad \beta \sigma o \alpha \quad \kappa(\epsilon \rho) \quad \iota \delta \angle \delta' \quad (i \delta). \quad \text{Col. ii} \quad ^{10} + \gamma [\nu \hat{\omega} \sigma(\iota s)] \quad \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \quad \dot{\epsilon} \xi \hat{\eta} s$ $\dot{\epsilon}\gamma\gamma\epsilon\gamma\rho\alpha\mu\mu[\dot{\epsilon}(\nu\omega\nu)\ \sigma\nu\nu]\tau\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\sigma\tau(\hat{\omega}\nu)\ \dot{\upsilon}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho?)\ \kappa\rho\iota\theta(\hat{\eta}s)\ \dot{\epsilon}[\nu]\ \epsilon'\delta\epsilon\sigma\iota\nu\ \mu\epsilon\tau\dot{\alpha}\ \tau\dot{\alpha}\ \epsilon[\dot{\iota}\lambda\eta\mu$ $\mu(\epsilon \nu \alpha)$? 11 $\pi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \epsilon \nu \vec{\alpha} \pi \alpha \rho \gamma \nu \rho_i \sigma \mu(\hat{\omega}) \kappa \alpha \dot{\alpha} \phi \epsilon \rho \delta \mu \epsilon(\nu \alpha) \epsilon \dot{\alpha} \tau \delta \nu \lambda \delta \gamma \rho \nu \tau \delta \nu$ $\hat{a}\rho\kappa\alpha\rho\iota\kappa(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\tau i\tau\lambda(\omega\nu)$ 12 $o \ddot{v}\tau(\omega s)$ 13 $\delta(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau o \hat{v}$ $\theta \epsilon iov$ $o \ddot{v}\kappa o v$ $\kappa\rho\iota\theta(\hat{\eta}s)$ $\kappa\alpha\nu(\kappa\epsilon\lambda\lambda\omega)$ $(\mathring{a}ρτ.)$ γυ9, $^{14}δ(ι.)$ τοῦ $α\mathring{v}(τοῦ)$ $\mathring{v}πλρ$ $(\mathring{v}.:$ so in l. 16, &c.) τοῦ κτήμ(ατοs)Mονίμου (ἀρτ.) α \angle (α corr. from γ ?), 15 δ(ι.) τοῦ ἐνδόξ(ου) οἴκ(ου) τὰ s΄ προκειμένας $\dot{\upsilon}\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ Φοιβάμμωνος $K\epsilon\phi\alpha\lambda\hat{\alpha}$ (ἀρτ.) ος \angle , $^{16}\delta(\iota)$ της ἀγί(ας) ἐκκλησίας $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho$ $\delta\iota$ αφόρ(ων) $\dot{ο}νομ(ά)τ(ων)$ (ἀρτ.) αφμα, 17 $\delta(\iota.)$ κλ(ηρονόμων) Πτολεμαίου ἐνδο- $\xi(o)\tau(\acute{a}\tau o \upsilon)$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\grave{e}\rho$ $\delta\iota a\phi\acute{o}\rho(\omega\nu)$ $\dot{o}\nu o\mu(\acute{a}\tau\omega\nu)$ $(\acute{a}\rho\tau.)$ $a\chi\nu\gamma\beta'$, $^{18}\delta(\iota.)$ $\kappa\lambda(\eta\rho.)$ $^{\prime}Io\acute{\upsilon}\sigma\tau o \upsilon$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta o\xi(o) au(lpha au o u)$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\delta\iota a\phi\delta \rho(\omega \nu)$ $\dot{o}\nu o\mu(lpha au.)$ $(\dot{a}
ho au.)$ $a\chi\lambdaeta\delta',$ 19 $\delta(\iota.)$ $au\hat{\eta}s$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma a\lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon (\pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \acute{a} \tau \eta s)$ 'Αναστασίας (άρτ.) $vo\theta \eta'$, $^{20} \delta(\iota)$ $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ $\mu \epsilon \gamma \alpha \lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon (\pi)$ Μαρίας $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $vo\theta\eta'$, $^{21}\delta(\iota.)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\mathring{\epsilon}\chi\acute{o}\nu\tau\omega\nu$ $\tau\grave{o}$ $\kappa\tau\hat{\eta}\mu\alpha$ $\mathring{H}\rho\alpha\kappa\lambda\epsilon\acute{\iota}ov$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\zeta$, $^{22}\delta(\iota.)$ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\mu \epsilon \gamma \alpha \lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon (\pi.)$ $A \theta \alpha \nu \alpha \sigma i \alpha s$ $\delta \pi \epsilon \rho$ $\delta i \alpha \phi \delta \rho (\omega \nu)$ $\delta \nu o \mu (\alpha \tau.)$ $(\alpha \rho \tau.)$ $\tau \nu \theta \angle$, $^{23} \delta (\iota.)$ $\kappa\lambda(\eta\rho\sigma\nu\rho\mu.)$ $\Theta\epsilon\sigma\delta[\sigma\dot{v}]\lambda\sigma\nu$ $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\beta\lambda\dot{\epsilon}(\pi\tau\sigma\nu)$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\psi\eta\angle\gamma'$, 24 $\delta(\iota.)$ $\tau\sigma\hat{v}$ $\sigma\dot{v}\kappa(\sigma\nu)$ $\tau\sigma\hat{v}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta o\xi(o)\tau(\dot{\alpha}\tau o\upsilon) \quad Ko\mu\dot{\eta}\tau o\upsilon \quad \dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho \quad \delta\iota a\phi\dot{o}\rho(\omega\nu) \quad \dot{o}\nu o\mu(\alpha\tau.) \quad (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \quad \alpha\rho\xi\epsilon\delta'\eta', \quad ^{25}\delta(\iota.)$ κλ(ηρονομ.) Εὐφημίου ἐνδοξ(ο)τ(άτου) ὑπὲρ διαφόρ(ων) ὀνομ(ατ.) (ἀρτ.) αηξεδ'η', $\lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho (o \tau \acute{a} \tau \eta s) (\acute{a} \rho \tau.) \sigma \mu \epsilon, \quad ^{30} \delta (\iota.) \tau \mathring{\eta} s \quad \acute{\epsilon} \nu \delta o \xi (o) \tau (\acute{a} \tau \eta s) \quad M \alpha \rho \acute{a} s \quad \gamma \alpha \mu \epsilon (\tau \mathring{\eta} s) \quad \tau o \hat{v}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta o\dot{\xi}(o)\tau(\dot{\alpha} au o v)$ $\Lambda\eta au o\delta\dot{\omega}\rho o v$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho au.)$ $\rho\theta$, 31 $\delta(\iota.)$ $\kappa\lambda(\eta\rho.)$ $\Phi i\beta$ $M\alpha au\rho\dot{\iota}\nu o v$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho au.)$ ρκζ γ ι' β ', 32 δ (ι.) τῶν ἀπὸ $^{\prime}$ Ιερέων (ϊ.) καὶ τῶν παρεπομέ(νων) γ κτημ(άτων) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\tau o\epsilon$, 33 $\delta(\iota.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega}\nu$ $\mathring{a}\pi \hat{o}$ $T\kappa o \hat{a}\tau$ (or $-\hat{a}\gamma$) $\kappa a \hat{i}$ $M\iota\kappa \rho(\hat{a}s)$ ' $P\acute{v}\mu\eta s$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $o\epsilon$, 34 $\delta(\iota.)$ $\kappa\lambda(\eta\rho.)$ Διοσκορίδου $\lambda\alpha\mu\pi\rho(\sigma\tau\acute{\alpha}\tau\sigma\upsilon)$ ($\acute{\alpha}\rho\tau.$) $\pi \slashed{\zeta} \delta'$, $^{35}\delta(\iota.)$ $\kappa\lambda(\eta\rho.)$ Λαμάσωνος κόμε(τος) (ἀρτ.) ρκη', ³⁶ δ(ι.) κλ(ηρ.) <math>Κύρου σχο(λαστικοῦ) δ(ι.) τῆς εὐγενεστάτηςΜαρίας γαμε $(\tau \hat{\eta} s)$ (άρτ.) μς, 37 δ(ιὰ) κλ $(\eta \rho)$ Φιλοξένου Ἰσαὰκ (ϊ.) δ(ιὰ) κλ $(\eta \rho)$ Σερήνου Σάτου (άρτ.) ξζω, 38 δ(ιὰ) τοῦ εὐαγοῦς μοναστηρ(ίου) Μουσαίου (άρτ.) $\mu\beta$, $^{39}\delta(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau\circ\hat{v}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta\circ\xi(\circ)\tau(\acute{\alpha}\tau\circ\upsilon)$ $\dot{I}\omega\acute{\alpha}\nu\nu\circ\upsilon$ $\sigma\circ\phi\iota\sigma\tau\circ\hat{v}$ $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\dot{o}\nu(\acute{o}\mu\alpha\tau\circ\varsigma)$ $\mu\eta\tau(\rho\dot{o}\varsigma)$ $\mu_0(\iota_\rho\iota\dot{\alpha}_S)$ (1, $\mu_0(\rho.)$ α $\epsilon_X\pi\eta.$

2021. 15·4×19 cm. Late sixth or seventh century. Part of an account for embole of the village of Takona. The receipts include, besides a large amount for cleansing, 52 artabae for the local $\mu\epsilon\iota\zeta\delta\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma$ s and 92 for the corn-measurer.

¹ $\oint \Lambda \delta \gamma \sigma s$ $\sigma i\tau \sigma v$ $\kappa[\omega]\mu(\eta s)$ $\int T \alpha \kappa \delta v \alpha$ $\epsilon \mu \beta \delta \lambda(\hat{\eta} s)$ $\iota \gamma$ $i v \delta(\iota \kappa.)$.

² $\lambda \dot{\eta}\mu\mu\alpha(\tau \alpha)$ $\sigma i\tau \sigma v$ $\kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\sigma \hat{v})$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.$) $\mu(\upsilon\rho\iota\dot{\alpha} s)$ α (α : so in l. 6) $\kappa\alpha \hat{\iota}$ ι ($\hat{\iota}$), $\delta \kappa\alpha \hat{\iota}$ $\dot{\upsilon}[\pi]\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\kappa\rho\iota\theta\sigma\lambda\sigma\gamma\iota(\alpha s)$ $\alpha \dot{\upsilon}\tau\dot{\omega}\nu$ $\sigma i\tau \sigma v$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\gamma \kappa \epsilon$, $\delta \kappa\alpha \hat{\iota}$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau \sigma \hat{v}$ $\sigma \iota \tau \sigma v$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\gamma \kappa \epsilon$, $\delta \kappa\alpha \hat{\iota}$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau \sigma \hat{v}$ $\sigma \iota \tau \sigma v$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\gamma \kappa \epsilon$, $\delta \kappa\alpha \hat{\iota}$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau \sigma \hat{v}$ $\sigma \iota \tau \sigma v$ $\delta \iota \tau$

2022. P. Cairo 10111. 13:3 × 30:3 cm. Sixth century. Account, probably for embole. The original item of corn is increased by a vicensimum besides amounts of 22 per cent. for an unnamed purpose, 7 per cent. for διάπεισμα (cf. 1906. 3-4, n.), and a small extra for the corn-measurer (cf. 2021). The total so obtained is equated to money at a rate very similar to that in 1907, and cost of (local) transport and of freight to Alexandria is then added. $^1 + \Lambda \delta \gamma(os)$ Kother. $\epsilon \rho \kappa \epsilon \rho [.] ... [...] \sigma i \tau o \kappa \alpha \gamma (\kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \phi) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \tau i \zeta \Delta \delta' \chi o (i \nu.) \varsigma,$ $\beta \epsilon \iota [\kappa(\eta \sigma \iota \mu o v)] (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \iota \epsilon \angle \gamma', \quad {}^2 \gamma \iota (\nu o \nu \tau \alpha \iota) \quad \sigma \mathring{v} v \quad \tau(\widehat{\omega}) \quad \beta \epsilon \iota \kappa(\eta \sigma.) \quad (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \quad \tau \lambda \gamma \angle \delta'$ $(\chi \circ i \nu, \varsigma)$, $\dot{\epsilon} \xi$ $(\dot{\epsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau \circ \sigma \tau \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\kappa \beta$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\circ \gamma \angle$, $\gamma i (\nu.)$ $\kappa \alpha \gamma (\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\upsilon \xi \delta$, $\delta \iota \alpha \pi (\epsilon i - \iota)$ σματος) ἀπὸ (ἐκατοστῶν) ζ (ἀρτ. ?) κη \angle , 3 σιτομέτρου (ἀρτ.) δδ', γί(ν.) σίτου $\dot{\rho}$ υ $\pi(\alpha\rho o\hat{v})$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) $v\mu$, $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) $\theta\delta'$ $\dot{\rho}$ υ $\pi\alpha\rho o\hat{v}$ $\nu\dot{o}(\mu$.) (corr. from ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.)) α $\pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$ δ $i\delta(\iota\omega\tau\iota\kappa\widehat{\varphi})$ ($i\delta$.: so in II. 4–5), [/] $\nu\varrho(\mu)$ $\mu\theta$ Lκ δ' 4 $\pi(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$ ρ 9 (9:), κα $\theta(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$ νο(μ.) λθ κ(εράτια) ιε ἰδ(ιωτ.) πλ(ήρης), καὶ (ὑπὲρ) μεταφ(ορᾶς) κ(εράτ.) λ∠δ', καὶ (ὑπὲρ) ναύλου Αλεξ(ανδρείας) κ(εράτ.) ρθωδ, ... νο(μ.) με κ(ερ.) ιαω 5 πλ(ήρ.) $i\delta(\iota\omega\tau.)$, $\tau\hat{\eta}$ (ἀρτ.) α καν(κ. ?) κ(εράτ.) ι Lδ΄ $i\delta(\iota\omega\tau.)$ πλήρ(ης), 6 καὶ λόγου $(1, -\gamma \omega)$ ναύλου Άλεξανδρίας $(\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ τιζωδ΄ χο $(i\nu.)$ ϵ , βεικ $(\eta\sigma.)$ $i\epsilon \angle \gamma'$, γί $(\nu.)$ $\sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \ \tau(\hat{\omega}) \ \beta \epsilon \iota \kappa(\eta \sigma.) \ (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \tau \lambda \gamma \angle \delta' \ \chi o(i \nu.) \ \varsigma, \ \dots \ \kappa(\epsilon \rho \acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \lambda \beta \angle \delta^{-7} \ \kappa(\epsilon \rho \acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \rho \varsigma \angle.$ In 1. 3 the figure of the $vo(\mu)$ after μ was thought to be θ not ζ , but $\mu\zeta$ is required both by the preceding and following calculations, and is likely to be really in the original. At the end of l. 4 the copy has σὺν μεκιδ() which is meaningless and probably conceals the reading adopted, since $\pi\lambda(\hat{\eta}\rho_{\bullet})$ in 1. 5 implies that a total immediately preceded and $\nu o(\mu)$, $\mu \epsilon$ will be correct; whether the supposed σv represents $\gamma i(\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha i)$, $\delta(\mu o \hat{v})$, $\sigma \dot{v} \nu(\pi \alpha \nu \tau \alpha)$ or something else remains doubtful.

- 2023. P. Cairo 10120. 29.6 × 18.9 cm. Late sixth century. Account of large arrears in corn received by a boatman during a period of five years. An equation of wheat to money at the rate of 12 artabae to a solidus on the private standard occurs; cf. 1907. 5, n. 1 + $\Upsilon\pi\epsilon[\delta\epsilon\xi]\alpha\tau o(\ddot{v})$ $M\eta\nu\hat{a}s$ δ $\nu a\acute{v}\tau\eta(s)$ $\mathring{a}\pi\grave{o}$ ϵ $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\chi\rho\iota$ η ($i\nu\delta\iota\kappa$.) $\alpha\dot{v}\tau(\hat{\eta}s)^{-2}$ ($\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$?) [λ] $o\iota\pi\sigma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi(ov\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\omega\nu)$ δ $i(\nu\delta\iota\kappa$.) $\sigma i(\tau ov)$ ($\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) $\iota\beta$ $\alpha\chi\iota\delta$ $(i\beta ...i\delta)$, 3 $[\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\xi} ? \dot{\omega}]\nu$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\rho\dot{\alpha}\theta(\eta\sigma\alpha\nu)$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\alpha$ $\epsilon\phi\circ_{\tau}$ $\chi(o\dot{\iota}\nu.)$ η , 4 $(\kappa\alpha\dot{\iota})$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ λογίσ θ (ησαν) Mην \hat{q} ναύτ(η) (ὑπ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ρ) ζημ(ίαs) σί(τ .) (ἀρ τ .) δ ψ λ β , 5 δ(μο \hat{v}) σί(τ .) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\beta\tau\eta$ $\chi(οίν.)$ η , $\lambdaοι(\pi\alpha\grave{i})$ $\sigma\acute{i}(\tau.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\alpha\tau\varsigma$, $^{6}\tau(ο\hat{v})$ $\nuο(μίσματος)$ $\mathring{a}\rho\tau(\acute{a}\beta\alpha\iota)$ $i\beta \ \dot{i}\delta(\iota\omega\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\varphi}) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \rho\eta\angle\gamma'. \ ^7 \ (\kappa\alpha\dot{i}) \ (\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho) \ \theta \ \dot{i}(\nu\delta\iota\kappa.) \ \sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.) \ (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \ \gamma \ \gamma\tau\sigma\beta\angle \ \chi o(\dot{\iota}\nu.) \ \eta,$ 8 \angle $\epsilon \pi \rho \alpha \theta (\eta \sigma \alpha \nu) \epsilon is <math>\alpha \nu \alpha \pi \lambda \dot{\eta} \rho \omega \sigma (\iota \nu) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \iota \gamma 5 \tau \lambda \delta \delta' \chi \sigma (\iota \nu.) \eta^{-9} \sigma i \tau (o \nu) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ μο(ιριάδες) (l. μυ(ρ.): so l. 10) β ατνη, καὶ ἐλογίσθ(ησαν) τ $\hat{φ}$ ναύτη ὑπὲρ (\ddot{v} .) ξ ημίας 10 σίτ(ov) (ἀρτ.) βτξς, / σίτ(ov) κ(αγκέλλω) (ἀρτ.) μο(ιρ.) βγψκδ, $\lambda o \iota \pi(\alpha i)$ ($\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau$.) $\theta \chi \mu \eta$. Lines 8-10 were a later addition. The abbreviation of ίνδικ. in l. 1 consists of a shallow spiral with a horizontal stroke above; cf. 1916. 25-7, n. What was actually written at the beginning of l. 2 is uncertain (the copy gives a doubtful ϵ or δ before the lacuna and $\lambda \iota \pi o$ after it), but the sense is sufficiently clear. The omission of $\mu(\nu\rho)$ before $\iota\beta$, $\iota\alpha$, $\iota\beta$, and γ in II. 2, 3, 5, and 7 is noticeable. In the subtraction in Il. 5 and 10 fractions of the artaba and amounts in xolvikes are ignored.
- 2024. P. Cairo 10102 verso. 30 × 54.5 cm. Late sixth century. Account of receipts in corn and of payments, the latter reckoned partly in money, into which a portion of the corn was converted. Lines 10-16, stating the ratios between solidi on the private, public, and Alexandrian standards (cf. e. g. 1918), were published in 154, but for convenience are reprinted here, with one or two small corrections. Line 4 seems to have been the original first line, Il. 1-3 (l. 1 in uncial letters) perhaps being no more than scribbling, like l. 18; cf. the iteration in ll. 23-4. The mention of Andronicus in l. 10 (cf. 1914. 6) and the local names connect 2024 with the Apion papers; hence Theodore in l. 4 may be the same as in 1914. r4, &c. 1 + $\Gamma \nu \hat{\omega} \sigma(\iota s) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \dot{\iota} \nu \tau \rho o \epsilon \iota \nu \tau \omega \nu \ ^{2} \iota \alpha \ \dot{\iota} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa)$. 3 + $\dot{\epsilon} \pi \iota \delta(o s)$. $\dot{\epsilon} \delta \delta \theta(\eta) \ \delta \iota(\grave{\alpha}) \ \Pi \alpha \dot{\omega} \lambda o \nu$ $\sigma\iota(\)\ \gamma\iota(\)\ (\text{not}\ \sigma\iota\gamma\gamma(\text{ουλαρίου}))\ αὐτοῦ\ (?).\ +\ {}^4 \, \varDelta(\iota\grave{\alpha})\ \Theta\epsilon οδώρου\ προ(νοητοῦ)$ Nήσου Λ ευκαδίου λήμμα $(\tau \alpha)$ ια ἰνδ(ικ.) σίτου μέτρ (ω) (αρτ.) $\phi \pi \beta \angle \chi o(iν.)$ ϵ , 5 αi $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa\epsilon\lambda\lambda\omega)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\xi}$ $(\dot{\epsilon}\kappa\alpha\tau\sigma\sigma\tau\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $(\rho'\rho')$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\epsilon$ (cf. 1910. 13–14, n.) $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\pi\zeta\delta'$ χο(ίν.) ς, / σίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) χο χο(ῖν.) α. \bot ἀναλ(ώματος) εἰς τὴν ἁγί(αν) $\dot{\epsilon}$ κκλ $(\eta\sigma\dot{\epsilon}a\nu)$ 6 $N\dot{\eta}\sigma$ ου Λ ευκαδίου ὑ $\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ μεγάλ (ηs) οὐ $\sigma\dot{\epsilon}(\alpha s)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ ιη καὶ ὑ $\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ δικαίου Διογένους (άρτ.) 5 καὶ τείς την άγί(αν) έκκλ(ησίαν) τοῦ Πύργου (άρτ.) ηδ΄, / σίτου (ἀρτ.) λβδ΄, καὶ τῷ φρο(ντιστῆ) Νήσου Λευκαδίου 8 (ἀρτ.) δ, καὶ $au\hat{\omega}$ $\phi \nu \lambda \lambda \acute{a} \tau(\eta ?)$ $au\hat{\omega} \nu$ $\pi \acute{v} \rho \gamma o \nu$ $(1. -\omega \nu)$ $(\mathring{a} \rho \tau.)$ γ , $\gamma \acute{v}(\nu.)$ $\sigma \acute{v} \tau o \nu$ $(\mathring{a} \rho \tau.)$ ζ , / $\acute{o}(\mu o \hat{v})$ άναλ(ώματος) τοῦ κτήμ(ατος) 9 Νήσου Λευκαδίου ια ἐνδ(ικ.) σίτου κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) $\lambda\theta\delta'$, $\lambda o\iota(\pi\alpha i)$ σίτου $\kappa(\alpha\gamma.)$ (ἀρτ.) $\chi\lambda\zeta\delta'$ $\chi o(\hat{\iota}\nu.)$ $\alpha.$ ¹⁰ \perp $\epsilon\delta\delta\theta(\eta\sigma\alpha\nu)$ 2 $A\nu\delta\rho o\nu i\kappa\phi$ ναύτ(η) (άρτ.) ο (corr.) καὶ 'Ανοῦπ καὶ 'Ιωάννη νομικαρ(ίοις) 11 καὶ πακταρ(ίοις)

 $\tau \circ \hat{v}$ $\delta \xi \epsilon \omega s$ $\delta \rho \delta \mu \circ v$ $\delta \tau (\epsilon \rho)$ $\pi \alpha \rho \alpha \mu v \theta (i\alpha s)$ $\iota \alpha$ $i v \delta (\iota \kappa)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau)$ ξ , $\kappa \alpha i$ $^{12} \dot{\eta} v \dot{\epsilon} \chi \theta (\eta \sigma \alpha v)$ $\delta\iota(\grave{a})$ $^{\prime}$ Ανοῦπ προ(νοητοῦ) $M\epsilon\gamma\acute{a}$ λο(ν) (1. -λης) Π αρορ(ίου) (άρτ.) ιη, / σίτου $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau_{\bullet})$ $\rho\mu\eta_{\bullet}$ $\lambda o\iota(\pi ai)$ $\sigma\iota\tau ov$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau_{\bullet})$ $v\pi\beta \angle \delta'$ $\chi o(\imath v_{\bullet})$ α_{\bullet} 13 $\tau \hat{\omega}v$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau_{\bullet})$ ι $i\delta(\iota \omega\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\omega})$ $\nu \delta(\mu_{\star}) \propto \pi(\alpha \rho \grave{\alpha}) \delta$, $i \delta(\iota \omega_{\star}) \nu o(\mu_{\star}) \mu \eta \delta' \mu \eta' \varphi \varsigma' \pi(\alpha_{\star}) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau_{\star}) \rho \varphi \gamma$, $\tau \grave{\alpha} \pi(\alpha_{\star}) \delta \eta \mu (o \sigma \iota \mathring{\omega})$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \ \sigma \pi \theta \angle ^{14} \epsilon \acute{\iota} s \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota \beta \kappa \delta' \mu \eta', \ \tau \grave{\alpha} \ \kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\grave{\alpha}) \ \delta \eta \mu (o\sigma.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \lambda_{55} \kappa \delta' 95',$ $\tau \dot{\alpha} \ \langle v \gamma(\hat{\omega}) \ A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha v \delta \rho \epsilon i \alpha s) \ v o(\mu.) \ \lambda_5 \gamma' \eta' 9 5'. \ ^{15} \ L \ \tau \hat{\omega} \ \tau \rho \alpha \pi \epsilon \xi(i \tau \eta) \ A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha v.) \ v o(\mu.)$ $\iota\beta\eta'$, $\delta\mu\circ\iota(\omega s)$ $\iota\delta(\iota\omega)$ $\nu\delta(\mu)$ α $\pi(\alpha)$ δ' $\epsilon\iota s$ $A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu)$ $\nu\circ(\mu)$ $\angle\gamma'\kappa\delta'\mu\eta'95'$, 16 / $^{\prime}A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota\gamma\mu\eta'95'$. $\lambda o\iota(\pi\grave{a})$ $^{\prime}A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa\gamma\gamma'\iota\beta'\mu\eta'$. 17 \vdash $^{\prime}\epsilon\pi o\iota\eta\sigma\epsilon\nu$ $\pi i \tau \tau \alpha \kappa(\iota \circ \nu)$ $A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu)$ $\nu \circ (\mu)$ $\iota \xi \angle \delta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma'$, $\lambda \circ \iota (\pi \dot{\alpha})$ $A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu)$ $\nu \circ (\mu)$ $\epsilon \angle \eta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma'$. $^{18}++$ $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi\delta(\tau\eta)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\mu\hat{\omega}$ $\tau\hat{\alpha}$ $\pi\acute{a}(\nu)\tau(\alpha)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta$ $^{19}+$ $\dot{a}\pi$ o λ o $\iota\pi\alpha\sigma(i\alpha)$ $N\epsilon\tau\nu\dot{\eta}$ o υ $\sigma\dot{\iota}\tau$ o υ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\alpha\omega\varphi\gamma\delta'$ $\chi o(\hat{\imath}\nu.)$ $\alpha.$ \vdash $\phi\epsilon\rho\epsilon\tau(\alpha\imath)$ $\delta\iota(\grave{a})$ $\Theta\epsilon o\delta\omega\rho ov$ $\pi\rho o(\nu o\eta\tau o\hat{\imath})$ 20 $N\eta\sigma\sigma\sigma$ $\Lambda\epsilon\nu\kappa\alpha\delta$ ίου σ ίτου $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho(\phi)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\phi\pi\beta$ \angle $\chi\sigma(i\nu.)$ ϵ , α i $\kappa(\alpha\gamma.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\xi}$ $(\dot{\epsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau \sigma \sigma \tau \tilde{\omega} \nu)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\iota \epsilon \kappa (\alpha \gamma.)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\pi \zeta \delta' \chi o(i \nu.)$ ς , 21 / σίτου $\kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ χo χο(îν.) α, έξ (ων) ψ(πὲρ) τη̂s έκκλ(ησίαs) Nήσου Λευκαδίου (ἀρτ.) λβδ' καὶ ψ(πὲρ) $\tau \circ \hat{v} \phi \rho \circ (\nu \tau \iota \sigma \tau \circ \hat{v})$ $^{22} \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \phi \nu \lambda \lambda \alpha \tau (\hat{\omega} \nu) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \pi \nu \rho \gamma (\omega \nu) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \zeta, / \sigma \iota \tau \circ \nu (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\lambda\theta\delta'$, $\lambda οι(\pi\alpha i)$ σίτου $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\chi\lambda \angle\delta'$ $\chi ο(\hat{\imath}\nu.)$ $\alpha.$ 23 ώς $\lambda οι(\pi\alpha i)$ $\delta\iota(\grave{a})$ X ριστοφόρουσίτου κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) ασξβ \angle . \bot ἐδόθ(ησαν) καὶ ἐδόθ(ησαν) 24 καὶ ἐδόθ(ησαν) τοῖς $\dot{\epsilon}\xi\hat{\eta}s$ $\dot{\epsilon}\gamma\gamma\epsilon\gamma\rho\alpha\mu\mu\dot{\epsilon}(\nu o \iota s)$ $\pi\rho(o\nu o\eta\tau\alpha\hat{\iota}s)^{25}+\dot{A}\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\iota\zeta L\delta'\mu\eta' g_{5}'$. The title φυλλάτης (or -τωρ?) in ll. 8 and 22 seems to be unknown; it may be connected with $\phi \dot{\nu} \lambda (\lambda o \nu)$ in P. Brit. Mus. 1673. In l. 20 $\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau$. $\pi \langle \delta' \chi o(i\nu) \rangle$ is the 15 per cent. of the preceding amount, and 5 should be €, but 5 is confirmed by the The sum in l. 25 is repeated from l. 17.

2025. P. Cairo 140. 30 × 41.6 cm. Sixth or seventh century. List of receipts in corn and money from various villages, many of which are elsewhere connected with the Apion family (cf. e.g. 1910 verso, 1911, 1916), so that this account also may well belong to their papers. A number of alterations have been introduced by a second hand. Col. i ${}^{1}\delta(u\dot{a})$ 'Avoréou' ${}^{2}\epsilon\pi\sigma\iota\kappa(i\sigma\upsilon)$ $\Sigma\epsilon\rho\hat{a}$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\psi\varphi\beta\Delta\delta'$ $\chi(\sigma\iota\nu.)$ νο(μ.) ξ5δ'κδ', 3 έποικ(ίου) Καλωρίας σίτ(ου) (άρτ.) αοαδ' χ(οίν.) ξ νο(μ.) $λζη'μη'95' κ(αγκέλλω?) (ἀρτ.) υιζζ, <math>^4$ [εν εποικ(ίω) Νήσου Λευκαδίου (ἀρτ.)] $σδ_{\perp} \chi(οίν.) \in νο(μ.) λε_{\perp} η' μη', 5 ἐν κώμ(η) Πλεεῖν (ἀρτ.) κβ καὶ κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.)$ ρφθ νο(μ.) $\iota\theta\beta'$, κ(αγκ.) (ἀρτ.) β , δ ϵ ποικ(ίου) Π λακίου (ἀρτ.) π νο(μ.) ϵ [.?], 7 $\acute{\epsilon}\pi$ οικ(ίου) \acute{A} ρούρης (άρτ.) ρμγ \angle νο(μ.) ζιβ'μ[η' , 8 $\acute{\epsilon}$ ν κώμ(η) Tερύ θ ει (άρτ.) κβνο(μ.) [...] β νο(μ.) ἀρ(γυρίου?) νεβ', 9 έν ἐποικ(ίφ) Φνα σὰν τόπ(φ) ἄπα 'Λαμάσ(ωνος)' $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\rho \llbracket \nu \angle \delta' \chi(oi\nu.) \delta \rrbracket \nu o(\mu.) [\llbracket \dots] \mu \eta' 95' \rrbracket \eta \iota \beta', \ ^{10} \Sigma \epsilon \rho \dot{\eta} \nu \omega \ \dot{a}\pi \dot{o}'$ $au\hat{\eta}$ \$ $\pi\delta\lambda\epsilon\omega$ \$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\delta$ $[\nu o(\mu.)..?]$, 11 $[\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi o\iota\kappa(\dot{\iota}\omega)$ $\Pi\epsilon\kappa\tau\dot{\upsilon}$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\xi\eta\mu[\eta',]$ $^{12}\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\omega\mu(\eta)$ $\Sigma \acute{\nu} \rho \omega \nu \ \nu o(\mu) \ \iota \epsilon, \ ^{13} \acute{\epsilon} \nu \ \kappa \acute{\omega} \mu(\eta) \ H \omega \mu \pi \alpha \nu \grave{\omega} \ \pi \epsilon \rho \grave{\iota} \ \Sigma \alpha \tau \acute{\nu} \rho o \upsilon \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \varsigma \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \mu \varsigma \angle.$ $^{14}/\lambda\eta\mu\mu(\acute{a}\tau\omega\nu)$ α $\dot{i}\nu\delta(i\kappa.)$ $\sigma(i\tau\sigma\nu)$ $\mu\dot{\epsilon}\tau\rho\omega$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\omega i\beta \angle$, $\alpha\dot{i}$ $\kappa(a\gamma\kappa\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda\omega)$ $(\dot{a}\rho\tau.?)$ 15 σ (τ 0 ν 0 ν 1) $(\alpha \rho \tau.)$ $(\alpha \rho$ $\dot{\alpha}\nu[\alpha\lambda\omega]\mu(\dot{\alpha}\tau\omega\nu)$ α $\dot{i}\nu\delta(i\kappa.)$ $\sigma i(\tau o v)$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ (blank). Col. ii 17 δια Πέτρου· 18 $\stackrel{?}{\epsilon}\pi o\iota\kappa(io\upsilon)$ $^{\prime}O\lambda \upsilon\mu\pi\iota\acute{\alpha}\delta os$ $(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\rho\xi\varsigma$ $\chi(oi\upsilon.)$ δ $\kappa\alpha\iota$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\nu\zeta \angle$ $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ $\iota\eta\kappa\delta'$,

 19 $\epsilon \pi o \iota \kappa (iov) \quad \Pi a \nu \epsilon \nu (\epsilon i) \quad (a \rho \tau.) \quad \rho \lambda \epsilon \delta' \quad [[\nu o (\mu_*) \quad . \quad .]] \quad \nu o (\mu_*) \quad \kappa \epsilon \angle \delta' [\cdot',] \quad ^{20} \epsilon \pi o \iota \kappa (iov)$ Tαρουσέβτ (ἀρτ.) ρνηδ΄ χ(οίν.) $> νο(μ.) ιθωγ΄ 95΄, <math>^{-1}$ έν κώμ(η) ΄ Ωφει (ἀρτ.) ρκη καὶ $\kappa(a\gamma\kappa.)$ (άρτ.) $\iota\beta$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\lambda\beta$, 22 $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\omega\mu(\eta)$ $\Lambda\epsilon\nu\kappa\iota o\nu$ (άρτ.) ροη $\nu o(\mu.)$ ι . $\angle\gamma'\kappa\delta'$, 23 $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ κώμ(αις) \mathbf{B} ερκὺ καὶ \mathbf{T} απεκλὰμ νο(μ.) $5\delta'$, 24 ἐποικ(ίου) (\mathbf{E} κκαίδεκα ἀρουρῶν) $(ις \frac{1}{3})$ (αρτ.) ρκ νο(μ.) κζ, 25 εν κώμ(η) Επισήμου (αρτ.) μς χ(οίν.) ς νο(μ.) $\iota \epsilon \angle \eta' \mu \eta'$, $\iota \epsilon \delta \epsilon \pi o \iota \kappa (iov) (\pi \text{ corr. from } \nu) A \epsilon \iota a \nu o \hat{\nu} (a \rho \tau.) \mu \nu o (\mu.) βδ', <math>\iota \epsilon \delta \tau o \iota \kappa (iov)$ Φαγκόνα (ἀρτ.) ρν $\angle \delta'$ χ(οίν.) δ νο(μ.) νη $\angle \eta'$ μη'95'28 ἐν ἐποικ(ίφ) Σκυταλίτιδος $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.) \rho\theta \angle \delta' \chi(o\hat{\imath}\nu.) \alpha \nu o(\mu.) \iota. \iota\beta' \mu\eta', 29 \mathring{\epsilon}\nu \mathring{\epsilon}\pi o\iota\kappa(\imath\omega) N\iota\kappa\acute{a}\rho\omega\nuos (\mathring{a}\rho\tau.) \kappa\epsilon, 30 \mathring{\epsilon}\nu$ $\epsilon \pi o \iota \kappa(i \omega) T i \lambda \lambda \omega \nu o s (a \rho \tau.) \gamma \delta' \chi(o i \nu.) \beta, 31 \epsilon \nu \kappa \omega \mu(\eta) T a \lambda a \omega (\omega corr. from o)$ νο(μ.) δ, 32 έν κώμ(η) Πτώχει νο(μ.) $λβω, ^{33}$ έν κώμ(η) Ταμπέμου νο(μ.) λ5δ'κδ', 14 $\stackrel{?}{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa\omega\mu(\eta)$ $\Pi\lambda\epsilon\epsilon\hat{\iota}\nu$ $\sigma\hat{\iota}(\tau\sigma\nu)$ (apt.) $\kappa\beta$ kai $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ (apt.) $\rho\zeta\theta$ $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ $\iota\beta\beta'\kappa\delta'$ kai $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)\beta$, 35 $\mathring{\epsilon}\nu$ $\mathring{\epsilon}\pi o\iota\kappa(\iota\omega)N\eta\sigma o\hat{\upsilon}$ $\Lambda \epsilon\upsilon\kappa\alpha\delta\iota\upsilon\nu$ $\sigma\iota(\tau\circ\upsilon)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\sigma\delta \angle \chi(\circ\iota\nu.)$ ϵ $\nu\circ(\mu.)$ $\lambda\epsilon \angle \eta'\mu\eta'$, 36 $\stackrel{?}{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa \tau \acute{\eta} \mu (\alpha \tau \iota)$ $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \tau \mathring{\upsilon}$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\xi \not \in \chi \acute{\zeta}$, 37 $\stackrel{?}{\epsilon}\nu$ $\kappa \tau \acute{\eta} \mu (\alpha \tau \iota)$ $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \tau \mathring{\upsilon}$ $\sigma \acute{\iota} (\tau \circ \upsilon)$ $(\mathring{a} \rho \tau.)$ $\sigma \delta \angle \chi (o \acute{\iota} v.)$ ϵ $vo(\mu)$, $\lambda \in \angle \eta' \mu \eta' G^{C'}$. $Verso^{38} \gamma \ell(vov \tau \alpha \iota) \dot{\alpha} v \alpha \lambda \omega \mu(\dot{\alpha} \tau \omega v) \sigma \ell(\tau o v) \kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau) v (\angle \delta', \dot{\alpha} v) \lambda \in \Delta'$ and at right angles $^{39} \gamma i(\nu)$ $\dot{\alpha} \nu \alpha \lambda \omega \mu (\dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu)$ $\alpha i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa)$ $\sigma i \tau \sigma \nu \kappa (\alpha \gamma \kappa)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau)$ ψ . $\kappa \alpha i \nu o(\mu)$ (corr. from $\upsilon \pi(\epsilon \rho)$) $\mu \epsilon \angle \pi(\alpha \rho \alpha) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau \iota \alpha) \kappa \zeta$. In the opposite direction 40 $\epsilon\pi$ οικ(ίου) $A\lambda\epsilon$ ξανδρ $\epsilon\omega$ ν καὶ ά $\lambda\lambda\omega$ ν [.] $\epsilon\pi$ ὶ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς ιε ϵ $\hat{\iota}$ νδ(ϵ καὶ ϵ πὶ τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς α [$i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ — , 41 $\delta(\mu o \hat{v})$ $\gamma \underline{i}(\nu.)$ λημμ($\alpha \tau \omega \nu$) καὶ $\alpha \nu \lambda \omega \mu (\alpha \tau \omega \nu)$ (blank), besides scribblings. In Il. 3 and 5 the copy has $\kappa \rho(\iota \theta \hat{\eta} s)$ instead of $\kappa(\alpha \gamma \kappa_1)$, but since 1.5 must evidently agree with 1. 34, where $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa)$ was read, it is likely that $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa)$ was meant throughout; cf. l. 21 and e. g. 1910. 19. The figures of l. 4 are re-entered $\dot{\alpha}\rho(\gamma\nu\rho io\nu)$ in 1. 8 is strange; if correct, it may mean that the payment was made in carats only. In l. 11, the figures would be expected to show some relation to those in 1, 36 or 1, 37. The figures of the total in corn in 1, 14 are unintelligible, being less than the single item in 1. 3; and $812\frac{1}{2}$ art. $\mu\epsilon\tau\rho$. should be equivalent to $934^{\frac{1}{4}}$ art. 5 ch. $\kappa \alpha \gamma \kappa$.

31.2 × 23 cm. Sixth century. On the recto account in 2027. P. Cairo 10059. two columns of receipts in money from three villages, and of expenditure. On the verso two more columns recording receipts in corn from various individuals. items of corn are stated in two kinds of artabae, $\mu \in \tau \rho(\varphi)$ and an unnamed artaba, and totals are thrice (ll. 69, 87, 93) given in artabae $\mu \kappa \kappa \rho(\hat{\varphi}) \mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\varphi)$, which appear here for the first time; but how these totals, which seem quite inconsistent with the preceding figures, are arrived at is not apparent. Col. i $^1 + \Upsilon \pi o \delta o \chi(\dot{\gamma})$ χρυσ(ικῶν) ε καὶ ς' ἰνδ(ικ.) (ϊ.: so elsewhere) ἐποικ(ίου) <math>Kτήσεως νο(μ.) ογγ'μη' $95' \pi(\alpha\rho\grave{a}) \tau \xi \gamma \delta'^2 \epsilon i s \nu o(\mu.) \iota \epsilon \eta' 95', \tau \grave{a} \kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\grave{a}) \nu o(\mu.) \nu \eta 5' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta'.^3 \upsilon \pi o$ $\delta o \chi(\dot{\eta}) \ \chi \rho(\upsilon \sigma \iota \kappa \hat{\omega} \nu)' \ \kappa \hat{\omega} \mu \eta s \ \Delta \omega \sigma \iota \theta \hat{\epsilon} o \upsilon \ \epsilon \ \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \ \varsigma \ \hat{\iota} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \kappa \varsigma \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \rho \nu \delta \angle \delta' \ \epsilon \hat{\iota} s$ $\{\nu o(\mu.)\}\ ^4 \nu o(\mu.)\ _5 \gamma^{'} \iota \beta \mu \eta^{'} \{\pi\} \varphi_5^{'},\ \tau \grave{\alpha}\ \kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\grave{\alpha})\ \nu o(\mu.)\ \iota \theta \angle \kappa \delta^{'} \varphi_5^{'}.\ ^5 \dot{\upsilon} \pi o \delta o \chi(\grave{\eta})$ $\chi \rho \nu (\sigma \iota \kappa \hat{\omega} \nu) \in \kappa \alpha i \in i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \epsilon \pi \sigma \iota \kappa i \sigma \nu M \acute{a} \tau \tau \sigma \nu (-\tau' \tau.) \nu o(\mu.) \lambda \pi(\alpha.) \rho \nu \tau \ell \epsilon i s$ 6 νο(μ .) 5 \angle' μ η' , τὰ καθαρ(ὰ) νο(μ .) κγγ' η' μ η' . 7 έξ (ὧν) (ὑπὲρ) ἀναλ(ωμάτων) $o\tilde{v}(\tau\omega s) \cdot \ ^{8} \epsilon \ \tilde{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.) \ ^{9} \mu\eta(\nu\delta s) \ T\hat{v}\beta\iota \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \eta \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \lambda_{5}, \ ^{10} \mu\eta(\nu.) \ T\hat{v}\beta\iota \ \nu o(\mu.)$ $\delta \pi(\alpha)$ if, $^{11}\mu\eta(\nu)$ Xoίακ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\eta \pi(\alpha)$ $\mu\eta \sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \dot{\rho}(o\pi \hat{\eta})$, $^{12}\mu\eta(\nu)$ Mexelo $\nu o(\mu)$ δ π(α.) κα \angle , 13 μη(ν.) Mεχεὶρ νο(μ.) δ π(α.) κγ \angle σὺν ρ(οπ.), 14 μη(ν.) Φαρμοῦθι $\nu o(\mu.)$ ι $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\mu \epsilon$, 15 $\mu \eta(\nu.)$ $\Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta \iota$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\eta \gamma'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\lambda \zeta \angle$, 16 $\mu \eta(\nu.)$ $\Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta \iota$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\alpha \angle \pi(\alpha.)$ 5, $^{17}\mu\eta(\nu.)$ $^{\prime}E\pi\epsilon i\phi$ $vo(\mu.)$ β $\pi(\alpha.)$ θ , $^{18}\mu\eta(\nu.)$ $^{\prime}E\pi\epsilon i\phi$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{a}\tau\iota\alpha)$ 9β 'Alexards) eis $vo(\mu)$ e $\pi(\alpha)$ $\iota\theta\delta'$, $\iota\theta\delta'$, $\iota\theta\delta'$, $\iota\theta\delta'$, $\iota\theta\delta'$, $\iota\theta\delta'$ $\iota\theta\delta'$, $\iota\theta\delta'$ $\delta \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \zeta A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu.) \epsilon is \nu o(\mu.) \varsigma \pi(\alpha.) \lambda \angle$, $^{20} \mu \eta(\nu.) \Phi \alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \iota \nu o(\mu.) \delta \pi(\alpha.) \iota \eta$, 21 $\mu\eta(\nu)$ $\Pi \alpha \chi \dot{\omega} \nu \ \nu o(\mu)$ $\alpha \angle \ \pi(\alpha)$ $\leq \angle \delta'$. 22 $\pi(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha})$ ' $Io\acute{v}\sigma \tau o v$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi \alpha \iota \tau \eta \tau o \hat{v}$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\alpha \pi(\alpha) \delta \angle$, $^{23}(\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho) \tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s) \dot{o}\rho\nu\iota\theta(\dot{\omega}\nu) \delta o\theta(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau\omega\nu) \tau\hat{\omega} \kappa$. () $\Phi o\iota\beta\dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu\iota$ 24 ϵis $\tau \dot{\eta} \nu$ $\dot{\epsilon} \nu o \rho i \alpha \nu$ $\nu o (\mu .)$ α $\pi (\alpha .)$ $\delta \angle$, 25 $\mu \iota \sigma \theta (o \hat{v})$ $\pi \rho o (\nu o \eta \tau o \hat{v})$ $\nu o (\mu .)$ β $\pi (\alpha .)$ $\eta []]$. $^{26} \gamma i(\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $o\gamma \gamma'$ $\pi(\alpha)$ $\tau \lambda \epsilon \ (\dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho)$ $\epsilon \ \dot{\iota} \nu \delta(\iota \kappa \tau \dot{\iota}) o(\nu o s)$, $^{27} \gamma i(\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\xi \eta \gamma' \pi(\alpha) \tau \kappa_{5} (\upsilon \pi) \in i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa \tau i) o(\nu o s), \quad ^{28} \kappa \alpha \theta \alpha \rho(\alpha) \nu o(\mu) \nu_{5} \gamma'.$ ²⁹ (parallel with 1, 7) $\dot{\epsilon} \xi$ ($\delta \nu$) ($\dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho$) $\dot{\alpha} \nu \alpha \lambda o \mu (\dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu)$ (1, $-\lambda \omega \mu$.) ($\dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho$) $= i \nu \delta (\iota \kappa)$

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 $\circ \tilde{v}(\tau \omega s)$. 30 $\mu \eta(\nu)$ $A\theta \hat{v} \rho \nu o(\mu)$ $\iota \pi(\alpha)$ $\mu \alpha$, 31 $\mu \eta(\nu)$ $X \circ i \alpha \kappa \nu o(\mu)$ $\delta \pi(\alpha)$ $\kappa [\alpha] \downarrow$, 32 $\mu\eta(\nu)$ $M \in \chi \in i\rho$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\iota \beta$ $\pi(\alpha)$ $\xi \theta$, 33 $\mu\eta(\nu)$ $M \in \chi \in i\rho$ $\nu o(\mu)$ γ $\pi(\alpha)$ $\iota \in \delta'$, 34 $\mu\eta(\nu)$ $\Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \dot{\omega} \theta \ \nu o(\mu) \ \beta \ \pi(\alpha) \ \iota \delta', ^{35} \mu \eta(\nu) \ \Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \dot{\omega} \theta \ \nu o(\mu) \ \beta \ \pi(\alpha) \ \iota, ^{36} \mu \eta(\nu) \ \Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \hat{\upsilon} \theta \iota$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\eta \pi(\alpha)$ μ , $^{37} \mu \eta(\nu)$ $\Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta \iota \nu o(\mu)$ $\alpha \pi(\alpha)$ $\delta \angle$, $^{38} \mu \eta(\nu)$ $\Pi \alpha \chi \hat{\omega} \nu \nu o(\mu)$ $\delta \pi(\alpha) \kappa \delta$, 39 $\mu \eta(\nu) \Pi \alpha \hat{\nu} \nu \nu o(\mu)$ 5 $\pi(\alpha) \lambda \delta'$, 40 $\mu \eta(\nu) E \pi \epsilon i \phi \nu o(\mu) \beta \pi(\alpha)$ $\iota \beta$, 41 $\mu \eta(\nu)$ Παῦνι νο(μ .) α $\pi(\alpha)$ δ \angle , 42 $\mu \eta(\nu)$ Μεσορή νο(μ .) α $\pi(\alpha)$ ε \angle , 43 $\mu \eta(\nu)$ $M \in \sigma \circ \rho \dot{\eta} \quad \nu \circ (\mu.) \quad \alpha \quad \pi(\alpha.) \quad \delta \angle, \quad {}^{44} \quad \mu \eta(\nu.) \quad \Theta \dot{\omega} \theta \quad \nu \circ (\mu.) \quad \alpha \quad \pi(\alpha.) \quad \delta \angle, \quad {}^{45} \quad \mu \eta(\nu.) \quad \Phi \alpha \hat{\omega} \phi \iota$ $vo(\mu)$ $\delta \pi(\alpha)$ $\kappa \alpha$, $^{46}\mu \iota \sigma \theta(o\hat{v}) \pi \rho o(vo\eta \tau o\hat{v}) vo(\mu)$ $\beta \pi(\alpha)$ η , $^{47}(\dot{v}\pi \dot{\epsilon}\rho) \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ αύξωνος (l. ἄξον.) κερ(άτ.) ιγ \angle , ⁴⁸/νο(μ.) ξδ κερ(άτ.) ιγ \angle π(α.) τκδ \angle δ'. Verso Col. i ⁴⁹ ὑποδοχ(ὴ) σίτου δ(ιὰ) τῶν ἐξ(ῆς) π(ροσώπων? cf. 2028. 2). ⁵⁰ π(αρὰ) Π αμουθίου `σκυτέως' $\dot{\alpha}$ π[δ] Σιναρὺ σί(του) μέτρ(ω) ε, 51 π(α .) 'Ιουλίου Φιλαίου (1. $-\lambda \acute{\epsilon}ov$: so in 1. 72) $\mathring{\alpha}\pi \grave{o}$ $\tau o\hat{v}$ $\alpha \mathring{v}(\tau o\hat{v})$ $\sigma \mathring{\iota}(\tau .)$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon}\tau \rho(\omega)$ ζ . 52 $\pi(\alpha .)$ $\Phi \grave{\iota}\beta$ $M\alpha \xi \acute{\iota}\mu ov$ $\vec{\alpha}\pi\hat{o}$ $\tau o\hat{v}$ $\vec{\alpha}\vec{v}(\tau o\hat{v})$ $\vec{\sigma}\vec{v}(\tau .)$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon}\tau \rho(\omega)$ ζ , $^{53}\pi(\alpha .)$ $M\alpha\xi \acute{\iota}\mu ov$ $\Pi\alpha\nu\epsilon\mu\epsilon\chi\hat{\epsilon}$ $\vec{\sigma}\vec{v}(\tau .)$ $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\omega)$ ϵ , 54 [$\pi(\alpha.)$ $M\alpha\xi$ ίμου Π ρα $\langle o \rangle \hat{v}$ τος σ ί $\langle \tau. \rangle$ μ έτρ $\langle \phi \rangle$ β ,]] 55 $\pi(\alpha.)$ 2 Εν $\hat{\omega}$ χ $T\alpha\lambda$ έου σ ί $\langle \tau. \rangle$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\omega) \zeta$, $^{56}\pi(\alpha) M \alpha \xi i \mu o \nu \Pi \alpha \mu o \nu \theta i o \nu \sigma i(\tau) \mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\omega) \iota \beta$, $^{57}\pi(\alpha) \Pi \alpha \mu o \nu \theta i o \nu$ 'Ιωάννου σί(τ.) μέτρ (ω) ε, 58 π $(\alpha.)$ 'Ηλίας (1. -ου: so 1. 74) σ ί $(\tau.)$ μέτρ (ω) $\iota \beta$, $^{59}\pi(\alpha)$ ' $I\omega \acute{\alpha}\nu\nu o\nu$ ($\kappa \alpha \grave{i}$) ' $I\omega \sigma \grave{\eta} \phi$ $\sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau)$ ($\acute{\alpha}\rho\tau$.) δ , $^{60}\pi(\alpha)$ $M\alpha \acute{\xi} \acute{\iota}\mu o\nu$ $To\tau\sigma \grave{\iota}$ $\sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau)$ $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\omega) \ \ \epsilon, \ \ ^{61}\pi(\alpha.) \ \ \Sigma \iota\beta\acute{\epsilon}\lambda\lambda\eta s \ \ \sigma\acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \ \llbracket \, \mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\omega) \rrbracket \ \ (\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \ \ \delta, \ \ ^{62}\pi(\alpha.) \ \ \Pi\alpha\mu\nu\nu\theta\acute{\iota}o\nu$ χαλκεύς (1. -έως: so in 1. 77) σ ί (τ) μ έτρ (ω) η , 63 π (α.) Π αμουθίου Ψ αβὸκ (or $T\alpha\beta$.) $\sigma l(\tau)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\phi)$ ϵ , $^{64}\pi(\alpha)$ $^{\prime}E\nu \dot{\omega}\chi$ $\Pi \epsilon \lambda \xi \sigma \sigma v$ $\sigma l(\tau)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\phi)$ θ , $^{65}\pi(\alpha)$ Π έτρου τέκτ(ονος) σ ί(τ.) μέτρ(ϕ) ι ς, 66 π(α .) $^{\prime}$ Ενωχ Λελώε σ ί(τ.) μέτρ(ϕ) θ , 67 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Pi \alpha \tau \epsilon \acute{\upsilon} \omega \ \kappa \alpha \mu \eta \lambda \alpha \rho(\acute{\iota}o\upsilon) \ \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\omega) \ \theta$, 68 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $Mov \sigma \alpha \acute{\iota}ov \ \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\omega)$ $\iota \zeta$, 69 $\gamma \tilde{\iota}(\nu)$ $\sigma \tilde{\iota}(\tau)$ ($\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau$.) $\kappa \beta$ $\mu \iota \kappa \rho(\hat{\varphi})$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\varphi)$ ($\mathring{\upsilon} \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho$) $\mathring{\zeta}'$ (above 5 crossed through) $i\nu\delta(i\kappa.)$ (i.). $^{70}\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau\hat{ov}$ $\pi\rho\hat{o}(\nu\hat{o}\eta\tau\hat{ov})$ $E\lambda\hat{e}\hat{\eta}\lambda$ $\sigma\hat{i}(\tau.)$ $\mu\hat{e}\tau\rho(\omega)$ ϵ , Col. ii $^{71}\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Pi \alpha \mu o \nu \theta i o \nu \sigma \kappa \nu \tau \epsilon \omega s \sigma i(\tau) \mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\omega) \epsilon$, $\tau^2 \pi(\alpha)$ Iounio $\Phi_i h \alpha i o \nu \sigma i(\tau) \mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\omega) \delta$, $^{73}\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Pi \alpha \mu o \upsilon \theta iov$ $^{\prime}I \omega \acute{\alpha} \nu \nu o \upsilon$ $\sigma i(\tau.)$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\omega)$ ξ , $^{74}\pi(\alpha.)$ $^{\prime}H \lambda i \alpha s$ $\sigma i(\tau.)$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\omega) \beta$, $^{75} \pi(\alpha)$ ' $I \omega \acute{\alpha} \nu \nu o \nu \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}$ ' $I \omega \sigma \grave{\eta} \phi \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau)$ ($\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau$.) δ , $^{76} \pi(\alpha)$ $\Sigma \iota \beta \acute{\epsilon} \lambda \lambda \eta s \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho au.)$ δ , $^{77}\pi(a.)$ $\Pi a\mu o v \theta i o v$ $\chi a\lambda \kappa \epsilon v s$ $\sigma i (au.)$ $\mu \acute{\epsilon} au
ho(\phi)$ η , $^{.78}\pi(a.)$ $\Pi \acute{\epsilon} au
ho o v$ τέκ(τονος) σί(τ.) μέτρ(φ) ις, τ9 γί(νονται) σί(τ.) (ἀρτ.) γ (ὑπὲρ) ς ἰνδ<math>(ικτί)ο(νος) $\circ \tilde{v}(\tau \omega s)$. $^{80} \dot{\epsilon} \xi \ (\tilde{\omega} \nu) \ (\hat{v} \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho) \ \epsilon \dot{\ell} \sigma \chi v \rho (\) \ (\hat{v} \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho ?) \ \tau \circ \hat{v} \ \kappa \acute{o} \mu \epsilon (\tau \circ s) \ \Phi \circ \iota \beta \acute{a} \mu \mu (\omega \nu \circ s) \ \sigma \tilde{\iota}(\tau \cdot)$ $(\mathring{a}ρτ.)$ κζ 81 νίοις $\mathring{A}κάν$ (?), 82 $\pi(α.)$ $\mathring{K}αεμῶρ ἀπὸ <math>\mathring{A}πολλωνιάδος$ $(\mathring{a}ρτ.)$ α, 83 $\pi(α.)$ Σουσνευοῦτος $\delta(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ τοῦ $\alpha\dot{\upsilon}(\tau o\hat{\upsilon})$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\mu\acute{\epsilon}\tau \rho(\omega)$ γ , $^{84}\pi(\alpha.)$ Γ $\epsilon \rho \mu$ $\alpha \nu$ $o\hat{\upsilon}$ K $\alpha \lambda \acute{\alpha}\mu$ $μωνος σί(τ.) μέτρ(φ) ζ, ⁸⁵ π(α.) Δωρ<math>\hat{\alpha}$ [..]. ιστου ([σο]φιστο \hat{v} ? cf. 2020. 39) σί(τ.) $\mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\phi) \zeta$, $^{86} \pi(\alpha) \Lambda \alpha \mu \acute{\alpha} \sigma \omega \nu o s \acute{\alpha} \pi \eth \tau o \hat{v} \alpha \acute{v} (\tau o \hat{v}) \sigma \acute{\iota} (\tau) \mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\phi) \iota \delta$, $^{87} \gamma \acute{\iota} (\nu) \sigma \acute{\iota} (\tau)$ $\mu \iota \kappa \rho(\hat{\varphi}) \ \mu \acute{\epsilon} \tau \rho(\varphi) \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau_*) \ \delta \angle_* \ ^{88} \pi(\alpha_*) \ \Sigma o \nu \rho o \hat{\nu} \tau o s \ \mathring{\alpha} \pi \grave{o} \ To \hat{\nu}_{\chi} \iota \ \sigma \acute{\iota}(\tau_*) \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau_*) \ \alpha_* \ ^{89} \pi(\alpha_*)$ $\sum i\alpha \ d[\pi] \delta \ To \hat{v}_{\chi \iota} \ \sigma i(\tau.) \ \mu \epsilon \tau \rho(\phi) \ \beta \angle \ \chi o(i\nu.) \ \varsigma, \ ^{90} \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \Pi \alpha \beta i \kappa \iota [o] s \ \sigma i(\tau.) \ (\alpha \rho \tau.) \ \alpha,$ $\widehat{A}\beta\rho\alpha\alpha\mu\widehat{lov}$ $i\pi\pi\widehat{\epsilon}\omega_S$ (i.) $\sigma\widehat{l}(\tau.)$ $\mu\widehat{l}(\kappa\rho\widehat{\phi})$ $\mu\widehat{\epsilon}\tau\rho(\widehat{\phi})$ $(\widehat{a}\rho\tau.)$ ς , $^{95}\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Sigma\widehat{\epsilon}\lambda\widehat{\eta}\nu\eta\nu$ (1. - η s) $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho?)$ $O\dot{\upsilon}\gamma\chi$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ β , $^{96}\pi(\alpha.)$ $^{\prime}E\nu\dot{\omega}\chi$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\sigma}$ $K\acute{\sigma}\mu o \upsilon$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\kappa\gamma$,

2028. P. Cairo 10129. 17.5 × 42.7 cm. Sixth century. List of money payments from various sources, including Cynopolis, towards the stables at the village of Takona, for which cf. 1906, 14-16, n. Col. i $^1 + \Gamma \nu \hat{\omega} \sigma(\iota s) \chi \rho \nu \sigma i \sigma \nu \delta o \theta (\dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau o s)$ $τ\hat{\omega}$ τραπεζ(ίτη) ὑπὲρ τῶν στάβλ(ων?) 2 Τακόνα θ καὶ ι τῶν ἰνδ(ικ.) δ(ιὰ) $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \hat{\eta} s \pi \rho o \sigma \hat{\omega} \pi (\omega \nu)$ 3 o $\mathring{\upsilon} \tau \omega s$ 4 $\pi (\alpha \rho \hat{\alpha}) \Sigma \tau \alpha \tau \epsilon \nu \delta \chi \alpha \rho \tau o \nu (\lambda \alpha \rho i o \nu) \stackrel{\epsilon}{\upsilon} \pi \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon} \rho \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \stackrel{\epsilon}{\alpha} \pi \delta$ $\Pi \lambda \epsilon \epsilon \hat{\imath} \nu \ \Pi \alpha \hat{\imath} \nu \nu \ \hat{\imath} \nu \delta(\imath \kappa.) \ \theta \ \hat{A} \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu \delta \rho \epsilon \hat{\imath} \alpha s) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \lambda \gamma \ \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau \imath \alpha) \ [..., 5 \pi(\alpha.) \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\langle \upsilon \gamma (o\sigma \tau \alpha \tau \hat{\omega} \nu) (\langle \upsilon \gamma' \gamma \rangle) \tau \hat{\eta} s K \upsilon \nu \hat{\omega} \nu' E \pi \epsilon i \phi i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \theta' A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu.) \nu o(\mu.) \lambda \gamma \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau.)$ $ι\gamma$, ϵ $\pi(\alpha)$ Θ ϵ $οδώρου λογιστ(ού) ὑπ<math>\epsilon$ ρ τιμ $(\hat{\eta}s)$ οἴν(ου) τ $\hat{\eta}s$ Kυνῶν ἀλεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) $\kappa\theta$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{a}\tau.)$ 5, $^{7}\pi(a.)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ ($\upsilon\gamma(o\sigma\tau\alpha\tau\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\tau\hat{\eta}$ 5 $K\upsilon\nu\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\delta\mu o\acute{\iota}(\omega$ 5) $\Pi\alpha\chi\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ θ $A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)\ \nu o(\mu.)\ \iota\zeta\ \kappa\epsilon\rho(lpha\tau.)\ \kappa[.,\ ^8\pi(lpha.)\ au\hat{\omega}
u\ \dot{a}\pi\hat{o}\ \Sigma\epsilon\phi\hat{\omega}\ \dot{v}\pi\hat{\epsilon}
ho\ au\hat{\eta}s\ Kv
u\hat{\omega}
u\ A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ ν κερ(άτ.) $5 \angle [$, $9 \pi(\alpha)$ Κάλου χαρτου(λαρίου) (cf. 1830. int.) $\delta(\iota \dot{\alpha})$ $\sigma\phi\rho\alpha(\gamma\iota\sigma\mu\circ\hat{v})$ ' $I\omega\acute{\alpha}\nu\nu\circ\upsilon$ $K\iota\lambda\eta\tau\grave{o}\chi$ ' $A\lambda\epsilon \xi(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu\circ(\mu.)$ $\xi\varsigma$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ α , 10 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\xi v \gamma (o \sigma \tau \alpha \tau \widehat{\omega} \nu) \ \tau \widehat{\eta} s \ K v \nu \widehat{\omega} \nu \ \delta \mu o \widehat{\iota} (\omega s) \ A \lambda \epsilon \xi (\alpha \nu.) \ \nu o (\mu.) \ \iota \eta, \ ^{11} \pi (\alpha.) \ \tau \widehat{\omega} \nu \ \alpha \pi \delta \ \Pi \lambda \epsilon \widehat{\epsilon} \widehat{\iota} \nu$ $\Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta i \iota_{5} i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \theta A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu.) \nu o(\mu.) \iota_{5} \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau.) \kappa, \quad ^{12} \pi(\alpha.) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \alpha \hat{v}(\tau \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\Phi \alpha \rho \mu o \hat{v} \theta \iota \kappa \xi i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa) \iota A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu) \nu o(\mu) \iota \alpha \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau) \iota \delta, 13 \pi(\alpha) \Phi[\iota \lambda] i \nu o \nu$ $\sigma \tau \alpha \beta \lambda(i \tau o v) M \epsilon \chi \epsilon i \rho [.] \gamma i v \delta(i \kappa.) \theta d \rho i \theta(\mu \iota \alpha) v o(\mu.) \mu \delta \pi(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}) \sigma \iota \delta \epsilon i \dot{\alpha} \lambda \epsilon \dot{\epsilon}(\alpha v.)$ νο(μ.) λε κερ(άτ.) ιε. [— Col. ii 14 καὶ ὑπὲρ ι ἰνδ(ικ.) ο[ὕτ]ως· 15 τὰ δοθ(έντα) $\pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha}) \ \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \ \dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta} \ \Sigma\epsilon\phi\dot{\omega} \ \dot{A}\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu) \ \nu o(\mu) \ \nu \ \kappa\epsilon\rho(\dot{\alpha}\tau) \ \zeta \dot{\omega}$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ $\Pi\lambda\epsilon\epsilon\hat{\iota}\nu$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\delta\nu\sigma\hat{\iota}$ $\pi\iota\tau\tau\alpha\kappa\hat{\iota}(o\iota s)$ $(\pi\iota\tau^{\prime}\tau.)$ $^{\prime}A\lambda\epsilon\hat{\xi}(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa\theta$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\iota\alpha$, 17 $\delta\mu$ $oi(\omega s)$ $\epsilon\lambda$ $o\gamma$ $i\sigma\theta(\eta)$ $a\dot{v}\tau\hat{\omega}$ $A\lambda\epsilon\xi(a\nu.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\kappa\theta$ $\kappa\epsilon\rho(a\tau.)$ $ia\angle$, 18 $\delta\mu$ $oi(\omega s)$ $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda o \gamma i \sigma \theta(\eta) = \alpha \dot{\nu} \tau \hat{\omega} + \dot{\lambda} \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu) = \nu o(\mu) = \nu \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau) = 0$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\rho \kappa \epsilon \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\iota \beta$. 20 $\acute{o}(\mu o \hat{v})$ $\tau \grave{\alpha}$ $\lambda o \gamma \iota \sigma \theta(\acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau \alpha)$ $\acute{v}\pi \grave{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ β $\acute{\epsilon}\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $A \lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu.)$ νο(μ.) σπδ κ[ερ(άτ.) . . , ²¹ ώς λοιπ(ὰ) <math>π(αρὰ) τῶ τραπεζ(ίτη) 'Αλεξ(αν.) <math>νο(μ.) κθ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau.)$ \angle . $^{22} \kappa[\alpha i]$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi \dot{\epsilon}\rho$ (υ corr. from ϵ) $\iota\alpha$ $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ [$\tau\dot{\alpha}]$ $\delta o\theta(\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau\alpha)$ $\tau\dot{\phi}$ $\tau \rho \alpha \pi \epsilon \zeta(i\tau \eta)$ ούτως, with remains of three more lines. In l. 13 there seems to be some misreading, since the figures of the sum on the Alexandrian standard should be smaller than those of the $\alpha \rho i\theta \mu \iota \alpha$: cf. 1915. 22, and 1918 verso. I sqq., where $\dot{\alpha}\rho i\theta\mu i\alpha$ are treated as if on the private standard. The total given in 1. 20 is inconsistent with the items of Col. i, but this may be due to the loss of the conclusion of that column: cf. l. 21.

- 2029. P. Cairo 10121 recto. 30.5 × 18 cm. Sixth century. Account of receipts and expenditure in money. $^{1} + \Lambda \acute{\eta} \mu \mu (\alpha \tau \alpha) \theta i \nu \delta(\iota \kappa.) \nu o(\mu.) \rho \nu \not \beta \mu \dot{\eta}' \cdot ^{2} \perp \delta \iota(\grave{\alpha}) A \pi o \lambda \lambda \hat{\omega}$ $\pi \rho(o\nu o\eta \tau o\hat{v}?)$ (or $\pi \rho(\epsilon \sigma \beta v \tau \epsilon \rho o v)?$) $A\sigma \pi \iota \delta \hat{a}$ (2nd α corr. from s?) $\nu o(\mu)$ $\kappa \gamma \beta' \eta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma'$, $^3\pi(\alpha\rho\grave{a})$ $\Pi\alpha\acute{v}\lambda\omega$ $(\mathring{v}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ $(\mathring{v}\partial(\imath\kappa))$ $(\mathring{v}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\tau o\hat{v}$ $\kappa o\imath\nu(o\hat{v})$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\gamma\epsilon\omega\rho(\gamma\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\alpha \leq \kappa \delta'$, $\frac{4}{\pi}(\alpha_*) \tau \hat{\omega} \alpha \hat{\upsilon} \tau(\hat{\omega}) \Pi \alpha \hat{\upsilon} \lambda \hat{\omega} (\hat{\upsilon} \pi_*) \zeta \hat{\upsilon} \delta(\iota \kappa_*) (\hat{\upsilon} \pi_*) \alpha \pi \alpha \Sigma \iota \rho \hat{\iota} \nu \delta(\nu \kappa_*) (\hat{\upsilon} \pi_*) \alpha \pi \alpha \Sigma \iota \rho \hat{\iota} \nu \delta(\nu \kappa_*)$ η' , $5\pi(\alpha)$ $\alpha\pi\alpha$ $\Sigma \iota \rho iov$ $(1, -\omega)$ $\phi \rho o(\nu \tau \iota \sigma \tau \hat{\eta})$ $(\upsilon \pi.)$ $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ $\mu \eta \chi(\alpha \nu \hat{\eta} s)$ $\Sigma \iota \rho o \hat{\upsilon} \tau o s$ $\nu(o \mu.)$ $i\beta \angle i\beta'$, $6\pi(\alpha)$ $I\omega\acute{a}\nu\nu\eta$ $\pi\rho(o\nu,?)$ $\tau\grave{a}$ $\mathring{o}\phi\epsilon i\lambda(o\nu\tau\alpha)$ $\mathring{a}\pi o\sigma v\mu\beta i\beta\alpha\sigma\theta(\hat{\eta}\nu\alpha i)$ $\pi\rho o\phi\acute{a}\sigma(\epsilon i)$ $καμήλ(ων) ε^{-7} (ὑπ.) ἄπα Σιρίου νο(μ.) αΔ, <math>^{8} (ὑπερ) Πεκυσίου νο(μ.) Δδ, <math>^{9} (ὑπ.)$ $^{\prime}$ Ανοῦπ Π αλέου νο(μ.) \angle δ', 10 δι(ὰ) τῶν φρο(ντιστῶν) (ὑπ.) Mαύρας Φὶβ ἤτοι Tαυσε καὶ Φὶβ [...] νο(μ.) ε $\angle \gamma'$ ιβ', 11 (ὑπ.) Αρεωύτου Φοιβάμμωνος (ὑπ.) Π ρα[οῦτος ?] νο(μ.) γς κδ' 9ς', 12 (ὑπ.) Σοκλη ήτοι Σερήνου Θέωνος ἀπὸ Π αλώ[σεωs] 13 τὰ 3 σφείλοντα [συ]γχωρη $\theta(\hat{\eta}ναι)$ [νο(μ.)] βη', 14 $δι(\grave{\alpha})$ τῶν ἀπὸ $\Pi \alpha \omega \mu \epsilon \omega s \ \nu o(\mu) \ \beta \beta \gamma' \kappa [\delta']^{-15} \ \gamma i(\nu) \ \nu o(\mu) \ \rho \mu \delta \varsigma' \kappa \delta', \ \dot{\alpha} \nu \theta' \ (\delta \nu) \ \lambda \eta \mu \mu (\dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu) \ \nu o(\mu)$ $[\rho\nu]$ $\zeta\beta'\mu\eta'$, 16 $\dot{\omega}s$ $\lambda o\iota(\pi\dot{\alpha})$ $\delta(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $I\omega\dot{\alpha}\nu\nu\nu\nu$ $\pi\rho(\nu\nu)$ $\nu\rho(\mu\nu)$ $\iota\gamma\gamma[\eta'\mu\eta']$ Then a line of shorthand and at right angles 3 lines in a different hand referring to corn for embole. At the bottom the address of 128. In ll. 3-6 the precise significance of the use of $\pi\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha}$ with the dative, which is found also in 2031-2, 2035, is uncertain; perhaps 'left with' or 'in the hands of' would represent the meaning. At any rate it is evident that the amounts so preceded are to be regarded as expenditure, being a deduction from receipts. In the total of l. 15 according to the preceding items ς' should have been γ' . On the verso is 128.
- **2030.** P. Cairo 10153. $28 \cdot 2 \times 11 \cdot 6$ cm. Late sixth century. A short list of receipts in money paid on account of property at the village of Meskanounis; cf. 1915, where too Pempo (l. 1) is mentioned. A line or more is missing at the top. ${}^{1}[...]$ $\Pi \epsilon \mu \pi \dot{\omega}$ ($\dot{\upsilon}\pi \dot{\epsilon}\rho$) $\delta \iota \kappa \alpha i \upsilon$ $M \epsilon \sigma \kappa \alpha \nu (o\dot{\upsilon}\nu \epsilon \omega s)$ 2 $o\ddot{\upsilon}(\tau \omega s)$. 3 $\delta(\iota \dot{\alpha})$ 2 $\Delta \pi o \lambda \lambda \dot{\omega}$ $\delta \eta \mu (o\sigma i \dot{\omega})$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa \epsilon \eta' \mu \eta'$, 4 $\delta(\iota \dot{\alpha})$ 2 $I\omega \dot{\omega}\nu \nu o \upsilon$ 2 $\Delta \kappa \dot{\omega}$ 2 $I\omega \dot{\omega}\nu \dot{\omega}$ 3 $\delta(\iota \dot{\alpha})$ $\delta \eta \mu (o\sigma .)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota \delta$, 6 $\delta(\iota \dot{\alpha})$ $\delta \dot{\nu} \dot{\omega}$ $\delta \kappa \dot{\omega}$ $\delta \dot{\omega}$
- **2031.** P. Cairo unnumbered. 30.3×35 cm. Late sixth or seventh century. Account of money payments mostly to stewards of various estates (cf. 1916), which are classified under two districts (διοίκησις), each having a comes at the head of it. To judge from the local names, the estates were those of the Apion family. The account was left incomplete, with a good many blanks. Cf. 2032. Col. i $^1 + \Delta ιοικ (ήσεως) τοῦ κόμ (ετος) Διογένους <math>^2 [π(αρα)] Απφου προ (νοητ π) Μεσκανούνιος σὺν <math>ρ(οππ) νο(μ.) ρμββ'μη', ^3 [π(α.)] γεωργ(οῖς) τοῦ Μεγάλου Χωρίου σὺν <math>ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) κξδ'κδ', ^4 [π(α.)] Πει[...] Θεταίρ(ψ?) προ (ν.) Κερκεύρεως σὺν <math>ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) , ^5 [π(α.)] ρρ()) Ολυμπίου προ (ν.) Πετρωνίου σὺν <math>ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) ογ∠δ', ^6 [π(α.)] προ (ν.) Τερύθεως σὺν <math>ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) , ^7 [π(α.)] 'Ιωάννη προ (ν.) Νικήτου σὺν <math>ρ(ο.) νο(μ.) , ^8 [π(α.)] ... προ]ν(οη.)$

 Φ άκρα σὺν ρ (ο.) ν ο(μ .) λ δι ρ ' μ η ', ρ 0 ρ 10 $A \alpha \chi \alpha \nu i \alpha s \quad \sigma \dot{v} \quad \dot{\rho}(o.) \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad \lambda \beta \beta' \eta' \mu \eta', \quad ^{11} \left[\pi(\alpha.) \dots \right] \tau \alpha \rho(\cdot) \quad \dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \quad \tau o \hat{v}$ $\phi \delta \rho(ov) N \eta \sigma ov \Lambda \alpha \chi \alpha \nu i \alpha s i \delta(\iota \omega \tau \iota \kappa \widehat{\varphi}) \nu o(\mu_{\bullet}) \delta_{\bullet}^{-12} [\pi(\alpha_{\bullet}) \ldots] \iota(\gamma_{\bullet}) \tau o \widehat{v}$. . $\epsilon \epsilon \rho$. . . πτου $i\delta(\iota \omega)$ νο(μ .) ϵ . Col. ii 13 + $\delta[\iota \iota \iota \iota] κ(ήσ \epsilon \omega s)$ τοῦ $κ \delta \mu(\epsilon \tau \sigma s)$ Φίβ· $^{14}\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Sigma \epsilon \rho \dot{\eta} v o v (1. -\hat{\varphi}?) \pi \rho o v (o \eta.) \Pi \alpha \gamma \gamma o v \lambda \epsilon \epsilon i o v \phi (o.) v o (\mu.)$ 15 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $^{\prime}A\pi$ $\circ\lambda\lambda\hat{\omega}$ $[\pi\rho o(\nu o \eta.)]$ Π $\circ\lambda\hat{\epsilon}\mu\omega\nu os$ $\sigma\hat{\upsilon}\nu$ $\hat{\rho}(o.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota\beta\iota\beta'$ $[[\kappa\alpha\hat{\iota}\ \hat{\epsilon}\kappa(\tau\hat{o}s)\ \hat{\rho}(o.)$ $[\nu o(\mu)]$, $[\nu o(\mu)]$, $[\nu o(\mu)]$ $[\nu o(\mu)]$ $[\nu o(\mu)]$ $[\nu o(\mu)]$ $\Phi \iota \lambda o [\xi \acute{\epsilon} \nu \omega \quad \pi \rho o(\nu)] O \rho \theta \omega \nu \acute{\epsilon} \omega \quad \sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \quad \dot{\rho}(o) \quad \nu o(\mu) \quad \sigma \kappa \gamma 5' 9 5', \quad ^{18} \pi (\alpha)$ $K[\alpha]\lambda \acute{\nu}\beta \eta s \quad \sigma \grave{\nu} \nu \ \acute{\rho}(o.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \mu \theta \acute{\gamma} \ \acute{\eta}' \mu \acute{\eta}' g_5', \quad ^{19} \pi(\alpha.) \quad \Sigma \epsilon \rho \acute{\eta} \nu [\omega \ldots \ldots] \ \tau \iota \mu (\widehat{\eta} s)$ σίτου ἰδ(ιω.) νο(μ.) πας'κδ'9ς' π(α.) τκε καὶ σὺν ρ'(ο.) νο(μ.) λβ'η'μη', 20 π(α.)Φιλοξ[έν φ ] σὺν $\dot{\rho}(o.)$ νο(μ .) σιγ $\angle \eta'$ (γ corr. from β), 21 $\pi(\alpha.)$ I . . . [10 l.] $\sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \rho (o.) \nu o(\mu.) \rho \pi \eta \angle \gamma' \dot{\eta'} \mu \eta' \varphi_5'$, $^{22} \pi (\alpha.) 'Ioύ \sigma \tau \omega$ [10 l.] $\delta \eta \mu (o \sigma i \omega) \nu o(\mu.)$ υιδκδ', 23 $\pi(\alpha)$ ' $A\pi$ φο[$v\hat{a}$ ] $\sigma\grave{v}\nu$ $\acute{\rho}(o.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\gamma \angle \acute{\gamma}$ $\acute{\eta}$ μ $\acute{\eta}$ ', 24 [$\pi(\alpha.)$. . . [10 1.] $\sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \rho(o.) \nu(o\mu.) \rho \nu \alpha \beta' q \gamma', 25 [\pi(\alpha.) \dots \pi \rho o(\nu.)] \tau \hat{\eta} s No \tau \iota \nu(\hat{\eta} s)$ Π aρορίο[v] $i\delta(\iota\omega)$ νο(μ .) ρνς $\pi(\alpha)$ φ $\pi\delta$, ²⁶ [$\pi(\alpha)$ 10 1]... $i\delta(\iota\omega)$ νο(μ .) $^{27}[\pi(\alpha.) \ _{9} \ _{1.} \ \pi] \rho o \nu(o \eta.) \ \Pi a \psi a \hat{v} \ i \delta(\iota \omega.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \iota \gamma \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \nu \beta, \ ^{28}[\pi(\alpha.) \ _{10} \ _{1.}] \ . \quad \delta \pi \grave{\epsilon} \rho$ $\tau \circ \hat{v} \phi \delta \rho(ov) \xi \eta \rho(o\hat{v}) \chi \delta \rho \tau(ov) i \delta(\iota \omega.) \nu o(\mu.) \gamma \pi(\alpha.) \kappa \delta.$ On the verso parts of 21 lines, in a different hand and much effaced, of an account of wine in $\delta u(\pi \lambda \hat{a})$. For the use of $\pi\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha}$ with the dative see 2029, 3-6, n.

2032. 31.7 × 149.5 cm. Sixth century. Account of payments, similar to the preceding, but on a larger scale. Many of the localities mentioned in 2031 recur; for 1. 41 Mαειουμα cf. P. Stud. Pal. x. 233. ii. 4. The account seems to have been written at different times; numerous entries have been struck out, besides many alterations in figures. Some of these may be by a second hand, to which a few entries are no doubt due, but the distinction is not clearly marked. Two columns subsequently added summarizing this account, and the text on the verso, are printed in 1918. Col. i $[1 + E\chi\theta(\epsilon\sigma\iota s) \chi\rho\nu]\sigma\iota\kappa\hat{\omega}\nu - 2\delta(\delta)[i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)] - 3\pi(\alpha\rho\hat{\alpha}) I\omega\hat{\alpha}\nu\nu\eta\beta o\eta[\theta(\hat{\omega})]$ -] νο(μ.) $= \mu \eta'$, $= \pi(\alpha)$ Φιλοξένω βοηθ($\hat{\omega}$) Τακόνα [] νο(μ.) $= \xi \chi \eta'$, $= \pi(\alpha)$ τοῦς $\vec{a}\pi\hat{o}$ $T\alpha\kappa\hat{o}\nu\alpha$ $\hat{v}\pi(\hat{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\hat{\epsilon}o\rho\tau\iota\kappa(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\hat{\iota}\delta(\iota\omega\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\omega})$ $[\nu o(\mu.)]_{\alpha}$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\mu\eta$, ϵ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Pi\alpha\mu o\nu\theta\hat{\iota}\omega$ $\beta \circ \eta \theta(\hat{\varphi}) = T \alpha \mu \pi \epsilon \mu \circ \nu \quad \delta \eta \mu (\circ \sigma i \varphi) \quad [\nu \circ (\mu_*)] \quad \nu \beta \mu \eta' \varphi_{5}', \quad \tau \circ \hat{\iota}_{5} \quad \dot{\alpha} \pi \delta \quad \dot{\alpha} \delta \alpha i \circ \nu$ $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \alpha \angle \gamma' \kappa \delta', \ ^8\pi(\alpha.) \ \tau o \hat{\imath} s \ \alpha \hat{\imath} \tau(o \hat{\imath} s) \ \dot{\alpha}\pi[\hat{o}] \ \dot{A}\delta\alpha \hat{\imath} o v \ \dot{\imath} \delta(\imath \omega.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \delta \ \pi(\alpha.)$ δ , $\theta \pi(\alpha)$ $\tau \hat{\varphi} \nu o \mu \iota \kappa [\alpha] \rho(i \varphi) i \delta(\iota \omega) \nu o(\mu) \delta \pi(\alpha) \kappa \alpha$. Col. ii θ [15] letters θ $\ddot{\alpha}$ λλ(ων) οὕτως· 11 [[$\pi(\alpha)$]. $\rho\iota$. [— $\pi\rho$ ον(οη.) — (12 l. in all)]κίας [—]. $\mu\eta'$, 12 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $^{\prime}A$ $\nu o \hat{v}\pi$ $\pi \rho o \nu(o \eta.)$ $[E \dot{v}\alpha \gamma] \gamma \epsilon \lambda \acute{v}o v$ $\dot{\alpha} \rho (\acute{t}\theta \mu \iota \alpha)$ $\nu [o(\mu.) \dots]]$ 13 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $^{\prime}Io\acute{v}\sigma \tau \omega$ $\pi \rho o \nu(o \eta.) \sum \kappa [v] \tau \alpha \lambda [i \tau \iota \delta \sigma] s \stackrel{d}{\alpha} \rho (\iota \theta.) \nu o(\mu.) [...] \kappa [\delta'] \mu \eta', \stackrel{14}{\pi} \pi(\alpha.) \tau \hat{\omega} \stackrel{d}{\alpha} \dot{\upsilon} \tau \hat{\omega} \stackrel{'}{\omega} i \tau \dot{\omega}$ $\pi \rho o \nu(o \eta_*) [\dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ \tau] \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s) \ \sigma \iota \tau o v \ \delta \eta \mu(o \sigma_*) \ \nu o(\mu_*) \ \lambda \eta [\dots] \ 15 \llbracket \pi(\alpha_*) \ \Sigma \dot{\epsilon} \rho \dot{\eta} \nu \phi$ $\pi \rho o(\nu o \eta.) \ M \epsilon \gamma \acute{a} \lambda(\eta s) \ \Pi \alpha \rho o \rho \acute{a} o \upsilon \ \tau \iota \mu(\widehat{\eta} s) \ \sigma \acute{\iota} \tau o \upsilon \ \delta \eta \mu(o \sigma.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \overline{\beta} \angle \gamma' \mu \eta' \ \pi(\alpha.)$ $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{a}\tau\iota \alpha) \epsilon \angle \delta', \parallel^{16} \pi(\alpha) \text{ 'Iouliang'} (\text{corr. from -ou}) \nu o \mu \iota \kappa \alpha \rho(\acute{\iota}\omega) \dot{\nu} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\rho} (\ddot{\upsilon}) \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ σίτου $\delta \eta \mu(o\sigma.) \nu o(\mu.) \beta \angle \gamma' \eta' 95' \pi(a.) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) 5, 17 \pi(a.) Παπνουθίω πρου(oη.)$

 Σ έσφθα ἀρ(ίθ.) νο(μ.) η \angle γ'95', 19 π(α.) τ $\hat{\varphi}$ αὐτ $\hat{\varphi}$ ὑπὲρ τιμ($\hat{\eta}$ s) σίτου δημ(οσ.) $u \circ (\mu) \gamma \varsigma' \kappa \delta' \pi(\alpha) \kappa \epsilon \rho(\alpha \tau) \varsigma \delta', \quad v \circ \pi(\alpha) \tau \hat{\omega} \alpha \dot{v} \tau(\hat{\omega}) I \omega \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu \eta \pi \rho o \nu(o \eta) \tau \dot{\omega} \nu \dot{\epsilon} \nu$ * Ωφει ἀρ(ίθ.) νο(μ.) αγ΄κδ΄ μη΄ (corr. from $a \angle \eta' \mu \eta'$), $^{21} \pi(\alpha)$ τ $\hat{\omega}$ αὐτ $\hat{\omega}$ ὑπὲρ τιμ($\hat{\eta}$ s) σίτου $\delta \eta \mu(o\sigma.)$ νο $(\mu.)$ $\angle \iota \beta' \mu \eta' \pi(a.)$ κερ $(ά\tau.)$ $\alpha \delta',]]$ $^{22} \pi(a.)$ Άνο $\hat{\upsilon} \pi \pi \rho o \nu(o\eta.)$ Mεσκα[νο]ύνιος ἀρ(ίθ.) νο(μ.) [[ιςς μη '9ς']] γμη '9ς', 23 π(α.) Ιουλιαν $\hat{\varphi}$ (ϊου.: so 1. 25) $\pi \rho o(\nu)$ $M \epsilon \gamma \acute{a} \lambda o \nu X \omega \rho \acute{a} \nu \dot{a} \rho (\acute{i}\theta) \nu o(\mu) \zeta \angle \kappa \delta' \mu \eta'$ (corr. from $\iota \delta \angle \kappa \delta' \zeta \zeta'$), 24 $\pi(\alpha)$ τ $\hat{\epsilon}$ $\hat{$ $M \epsilon \gamma \acute{a} \lambda(ov) X \omega \rho \acute{o} v \delta \eta \mu(o\sigma.) \nu o(\mu.) \nu \alpha \kappa \delta' \mu \eta' 95' \pi(\alpha.) \rho \beta (corr. from \nu \delta \gamma' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta' 95')$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ ρη $\angle \delta' \eta'$. .), $^{25}\pi(\alpha.)$ Ἰουλιαν $\hat{\varphi}$ νομικαρ $(i\varphi)$ νο $(\mu.)$ ιζ, $^{26}\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau \hat{\varphi}$ α $\dot{v} \tau(\hat{\varphi})$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ $T\dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu\sigma$ $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ $\beta\angle$, 27 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau\sigma\hat{\iota}s$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ $\Phi\nu\hat{\alpha}$ $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ $\eta\angle$, $\dot{\epsilon}\xi$ $(\hat{\delta}\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\gamma \gamma'$, $\lambda o \iota(\pi \grave{\alpha}) \nu o(\mu)$ $\epsilon \varsigma'$, 28 ${}^{\prime} A \beta \rho \alpha \alpha \mu \iota \dot{\varphi}$ (corr. from ${}^{\prime} Io \nu \sigma \tau \hat{\varphi} \pi \rho o(\nu)$) $T \alpha \mu \pi \epsilon \tau \grave{\iota}$) $\llbracket \nu o(\mu.) \ \angle \iota β' \rrbracket \gamma', \ ^{29} \llbracket \pi(\alpha). \ \ ^{\iota} H \rho \alpha \kappa \lambda \epsilon i \varphi \ \ \mathring{\alpha} \pi \mathring{o} \ \ K ο \lambda o \sigma \sigma o \widehat{v} \ \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \alpha \varsigma' κ \delta' \mu \eta' \rrbracket \ \alpha \angle.$ 30 [[$\pi(lpha.)$ ἄ \pilpha Nακί ω ἀ π ὸ Kολοσσο \hat{v} ν [ο(μ .)] $\angle \gamma' \mu \eta'$,]] 31 $\pi(lpha.)$ τοῖς ἀ π ὸ Nικήτου νο(μ.) 5γ κδ' μη' 95', $^{32}π(α.)$ Φιλοξένψ προ(ν.) νο(μ.) ιζ, $^{33}π(α.)$ Βελεκόκες ἀπὸ $\Phi \nu \hat{a} \nu o(\mu)$ γ' . $\tau \hat{a} \pi \rho o \kappa (\epsilon i \mu \epsilon \nu \alpha)$ (corr. from $\pi \rho o(\kappa)$). Col. iii ³⁴ (cancelled) lost 35 [[$\pi(\alpha)$] II]] $\rho\omega$ [π] ρ [σ] (ν) [$\Pi\epsilon\tau$] $\rho\omega\nu$ ίου (cf. 1031. 5) $\dot{\nu}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ σίτου $\delta\eta\mu(o.)$ νο(μ.) . [—] 36 $\pi(α.)$ τοῖς ἀπὸ Ἰβοεῖτος $(\ddot{i}β.)$ []. ἀρ(iθ.) νο(μ.) $\rho\eta\gamma'\kappa\delta'\mu\eta'$, 37 $[\pi(\alpha)]$ $\Theta\epsilon\circ\delta\omega\rho\circ\upsilon$ $(1.-\rho\omega)$ $\pi\rho\circ\upsilon(\circ\eta)$ $\Phi\nu\hat{\alpha}$ $\dot{\alpha}\rho(i\theta)$ $\upsilon\circ(\mu)$ $\kappa\gamma'\mu\eta'$, $\pi^{38} \pi(a.) \ B$ ίκτορι προν $(\circ \eta.) \ \Pi$ αγγ $[\circ v \lambda \epsilon \epsilon i \circ v] \ (\pi \alpha \gamma' \gamma.) \ \dot{\alpha} \rho(i \theta.) \ v \circ (\mu.) \ \mu \delta \dot{\beta}' = 39 \pi(\alpha.)$ $au\hat{\omega}$ $\alpha\hat{v}\tau(\hat{\omega})$ Biκτορι $\pi\rho o(v.)$ $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ σ iτου $\delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\alpha\angle\eta'\mu\eta'$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\iota\delta'$ 40 $\pi(\alpha.)$ K $\nu \rho \iota \alpha \kappa \hat{\omega}$ $\pi \rho \circ \nu(\circ \eta.)$ $\Pi \circ \lambda \hat{\epsilon} \mu \omega \nu \circ s$ $\hat{\alpha} \rho(\hat{\iota} \theta.)$ $\nu \circ (\mu.)$ $\iota \llbracket \alpha \angle \delta' \rrbracket \beta', \rrbracket \stackrel{41}{=} \pi(\alpha.)$ Φοιβάμμωνι προν(οη.) Μαειουμᾶ ἀρ(ίθ.) νο(μ.) κε<math>∠95', $^{42}π(α.) τῷ αὐτ(ῷ) Φοι \beta \acute{a}\mu\mu\omega\nu\iota \ \pi\rho o(\nu.) \ \tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s) \ \sigma \acute{\iota} \tau o \upsilon \ \delta\eta\mu(o\sigma.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \alpha\eta' \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \beta\delta', \ ^{43} \llbracket \pi(\alpha.) \ \Pi \alpha\mu o \upsilon \theta \acute{\iota} \omega \ \eta' \ \sigma (\alpha.) \ \beta\delta'$ $\pi \rho o \nu(o \eta.)$ 'Ορθωνίου ἀρ(ίθ.) $\nu o(\mu.)$ ⁴⁴ $\pi(\alpha.)$ Παύλω $\pi \rho o \nu(o \eta.)$ Νέου ἀρ(ίθ.) $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\gamma eta' \eta' g_{5}' \pi(\alpha.) \epsilon, \stackrel{4_{5}}{\pi} \pi(\alpha.) \tau \hat{\varphi} \quad \alpha \dot{v} \tau(\hat{\varphi}) \quad \Pi \alpha \dot{v} \lambda \varphi \quad \pi \rho o \nu(o \eta.) \quad \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s) \quad \sigma \dot{\iota} \tau o v \quad \delta \eta \mu(o \sigma.)$ νο(μ.) βη'μη' π(α.) α∠, <math>] 46 π(α.) Κυριακῶ προν(οη.) Nετνήου ἀρ(ίθ.) νο(μ.) $\langle \gamma' \eta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma', \stackrel{47}{} [\pi(\alpha.) \tau \widehat{\phi} \alpha \dot{v} \tau(\widehat{\phi}) \dot{v} \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \dot{\epsilon} \nu N \epsilon \sigma \mu i \mu \epsilon \omega s (1. -\mu \epsilon \iota) \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau(\hat{o} s) \dot{\rho} o(\pi \hat{\eta} s)$ νο(μ.) ιε ∠η', $^{48}π(α.)$ τφ αὐτ(φ) Κυριακοῦ (Ι. -φ) προ(ν.) Νετνήου τιμ(ης) σίτου $\delta\eta\mu$ (οσ.) νο(μ.) ς $\angle\mu\eta'$ π (α.) $\iota\gamma$, 49 π (α.) 2 $\dot{\rho}\iota\pi\alpha\rho(i\omega)$ $\dot{\nu}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\dot{\rho}\iota\pi\alpha\rho(i\alpha s)$ $\dot{A}\lambda\dot{\epsilon}\xi(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ μ (corr. and altered from $o\beta$), ($\ddot{\iota}$: so below) νο(μ .) $\angle \iota \beta' \mu \eta'$, $^{52} \pi(\alpha)$ Ανοῦπ ναύτ(η) τοῦ μ ικρ(οῦ) $\lambda \iota \beta \epsilon$ ρνίου $\pi\lambda$ οίου $i\delta(\iota\omega.)$ ν ο($\mu.$) γ $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\iota\beta$, 53 $\pi(\alpha.)$ 1 Ανοῦπ ν αύτ(η) $\tau\hat{\eta}$ ς Kαριάδος $i\delta(\iota\omega.)$ νo(μ.) ιγ π(α.) νβ, $^{54}π(α.)$ Bίκτορι ναύτ(η) ὑπλρ το \hat{v} μεγάλ(ου) λιβερνίου $\pi\lambda o iov \ i\delta(\iota\omega.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \gamma \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \iota\beta, \ ^{55} \llbracket \pi(\alpha.) \ \tau \widehat{\omega} \ \pi \alpha \kappa \tau \alpha \rho(i\omega) \ \tau o \widehat{\upsilon} \ \delta \xi \epsilon v o(s) \ (l. \ \delta \xi \epsilon \omega s)$ $\delta \rho \delta \{v\} \mu o v \dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \mu \epsilon \tau \alpha \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha}s) \kappa \alpha \mu \dot{\eta} \lambda(\omega v) i \delta(\iota \omega.) v o(\mu.) \alpha \delta' \pi(\alpha.) \epsilon, \delta \delta \pi(\alpha.) \tau o \hat{\iota} s$ $\vec{\alpha}\pi\hat{\delta}$ $Ta\rho ov\theta \hat{\iota} vov$ $\hat{\iota}\delta(\iota\omega)$ $vo(\mu)$ $\in \pi(\alpha)$ $\kappa\delta$, Col. iv $\delta^7\pi(\alpha)$ $\tauo\hat{\iota}s$ $\tau\epsilon[18 l. \delta o]\theta(\epsilon)$ αὐτοῖς ἐν ἐποικ(ίω) [—] 58 παρ[18].] Tοὲ νο(μ.) β π(α.) η, (?) ν[ο(μ.)] . [. .] $\pi(\alpha.) \pi \eta$, $^{59} \dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho$ ($\ddot{\upsilon}$.) $\tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s) \dot{\alpha} \kappa \alpha \nu \theta(\hat{\omega} \nu) \mu \dot{\eta} \pi \omega \kappa \alpha \tau \epsilon \nu \epsilon \chi \theta(\epsilon \iota \sigma \hat{\omega} \nu) (\kappa \alpha \tau') \nu o(\mu.) \lambda \epsilon$

 $\pi(\alpha)$ ρμα, 60 $\pi(\alpha)$ Π ετρωνίω γραμμ $(\alpha \tau \epsilon \hat{\imath})$ κώμ (ηs) Σέσφ θ [α] $\lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu)$ νο (μ) $\alpha[...]$ 61 $\pi(\alpha.)$ τοις ἀπὸ *Ωφεως περαντικά τ[..]. [.....] ἐδ(ιω.) $\nu[o(\mu_1), \dots, \nu]$, $^{62}\pi(\alpha_n)$ $\Pi \alpha \mu o \nu \theta i \omega$ $o i \nu o \chi \epsilon \iota \rho \iota \sigma \tau(\hat{\eta})$ $\upsilon \pi \epsilon \rho$ $\tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s)$ $o i \nu (o \nu)$ $i \delta(\iota \omega_n)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ [. . .] $\angle \eta'$ [$\pi(\alpha)$ $\chi \delta$ (corr. from $\rho \nu \theta \angle \pi(\alpha)$ $\chi g \zeta \delta'$) $\sigma \partial \nu \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ (l. $\tau o \hat{\iota} s$) $\nu o (\mu)$ $\delta \angle \pi(\alpha.)$ κα Ἰσίωνος ἐξέκπτορ(ος) (1. ἐξκέπ.), 63 [[$\pi(\alpha.)$ Ἀπίωνι νοταρ(ί ψ) εἰς τιμ($\dot{\eta}$ ν) οἴν(ου) τῶν ποταμιτ(ῶν) ἰδ(ιω.) νο(μ.) λ . $\pi(\alpha.)$ ροδ (ο corr. from ι?), [] 64 $\pi(\alpha.)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\alpha\hat{\upsilon}\tau\hat{\omega}$ Π $\alpha\mu\nu\nu\theta\hat{\iota}\omega$ $\hat{\upsilon}$ $\hat{$ ν (corr. from $\lambda \alpha$) $\pi(\alpha)$ $\nu \gamma \angle$ (above $\rho \lambda \delta \angle$), $^{65}\pi(\alpha)$ $A\pi i \omega \nu \nu \sigma \alpha \rho (i \omega)$ $\dot{\nu} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \tau \dot{\omega} \nu$ χωμάτων $i\delta(\iota\omega.)$ νο(μ.) θ $\pi(\alpha.)$ μδ (corr. from $\lambda\eta$ $\pi(\alpha.)$ ροα), 66 $\pi(\alpha.)$ Κυριακ $\hat{\omega}$ $\dot{\epsilon}$ νοικολό $\gamma(\phi)$ $i\delta(\iota\omega)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\iota\eta$ $\pi(\alpha)$ $\pi\eta\delta'$, 67 $\pi(\alpha)$ τοῖs ἀπὸ Λεωνίδου δημ(οσ.) νο(μ.) $\epsilon \kappa \delta' \mu \eta'$ (corr. from $\iota \epsilon$). Col. v^{68}]. $\tilde{\epsilon} \chi \theta (\epsilon \sigma \iota s) \tau \hat{\eta} s$ autoup[γ] $\tilde{\epsilon} a s \epsilon^{69} \pi (\alpha)$ Iωσηφ ζυγοστ(άτη) ν[ο(μ.)] ς π(α.) ιεωδ', σπ(α.) Σαμουηλίω ἀπδ Παραιτονίου $\nu[o(\mu.)] \alpha \delta'$ (above $\iota \beta'$), $\eta \uparrow \tau \uparrow \pi(\alpha.) K \nu \rho \iota \alpha \kappa \hat{\omega} \dot{\alpha} [\pi \delta \Pi \alpha \rho] \alpha \iota \tau \sigma \nu i \sigma \nu o(\mu.) \beta \angle \gamma' \iota \beta'$, $^{72}\pi(\alpha.)$ $^{\prime}A\sigma\kappa\lambda\hat{\alpha}$ $\nu[\alpha\acute{\nu}\tau(\eta)?$ (cf. 142. 1, &c.) $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)]$ $\sigma\acute{\iota}\tau o\nu[\nu o(\mu.)..\pi](\alpha.)$ $\nu\iota\eta\delta'$, $^{73}\pi(\alpha.)$ $\Gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\gamma$ ίω [.] . [. . .] τ () [νο(μ.)] κβ \perp π (α.) 9, $^{74}\pi$ (α.) Φιλοξένω χορτο- π αραλήμ π τ (η) νο $(\mu$.) ηκδ' π (α.) κη (corr. from ιζ π (α.) οδ \angle δ'), $\sqrt[15]{\pi}$ (α.) Ανοῦπ $\nu \alpha \dot{\nu} \tau(\eta) \tau \hat{\eta} s K \alpha \rho \iota(\alpha) \delta o s (cf. 1. 53) \dot{\nu} \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho \lambda o \iota \pi \dot{\alpha} \delta(o s) \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s) \ddot{\alpha} \rho \alpha \kappa o s \dot{\alpha} \lambda \epsilon \dot{\xi}(\alpha \nu.)$ $vo(\mu)$ 58, 76 $\llbracket \pi(\alpha) \ \tau \hat{\phi} \ \kappa \acute{o} \mu(\epsilon \tau \iota) \ \Theta \epsilon o \delta \acute{\omega} \rho \phi \ vo(\mu)$ 54 $\pi(\alpha) \ \kappa \varsigma$, \rrbracket 77 $\pi(\alpha) \ \Phi \iota \lambda o \xi \acute{\epsilon} \nu \phi$ άρτοκόπω νο(μ.) αδ' π(α.) ε (corr. from γδ' π(α.) ιγ), 78 π(α.) Σερήνω προν(οη.) $M \in \gamma \acute{a} \lambda(\eta_S) \Pi \alpha \rho \circ \rho \acute{l} \circ \upsilon \dot{\upsilon} \pi(\grave{\epsilon} \rho) ' I \omega \acute{a} \nu \nu \circ \upsilon \dot{a} \pi \grave{o} ' A \kappa \tau \circ \upsilon \alpha \rho (\acute{l} \circ \upsilon) \nu \circ (\mu_s) \alpha \pi(\alpha_s) \delta_s^{-19} \pi(\alpha_s)$ Φοιβάμμωνι Παντονίου κατασπορ $(\epsilon \hat{\iota})$ νο (μ) δ' $\pi(\alpha)$ α (corr. from $\alpha \angle \delta'$ $\pi(\alpha)$ ζ), 80 $\pi(\alpha)$ $\tau o \hat{i} \hat{s}$ $\dot{a} \pi \delta$ ' $I \sigma \hat{i} o v$ $II \alpha \gamma \gamma \hat{a}$ $(\pi \alpha \gamma' \gamma)$ $v o(\mu)$ $\beta \hat{s}' \mu \eta' \hat{q} \hat{s}'$, 81 $\pi(\alpha)$ $\tau o \hat{i} \hat{s}$ $\dot{a} \pi \delta$ $A\pi\epsilon\lambda\lambda\hat{\eta}$ $\nu o(\mu)$ α $\pi(\alpha)$ δ , 82 $\pi(\alpha)$ $\Pi\alpha\hat{\tau}\hat{\alpha}$ α $\pi\delta$ $A\pi\epsilon\lambda\lambda\hat{\eta}$ $\nu o(\mu)$ α $\pi(\alpha)$ δ , 83 $\pi(\alpha)$ Φιλοξένω τραπεζίτη ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀπὸ Tριγήου νο(μ.) ε π(α.) κ, 84 π(α.) 7 2 4 πολλῶ $T\epsilon\rho\eta o v \epsilon \ \dot{a}\pi\dot{o} \ \{\alpha\pi\} \ \dot{A}\kappa\tau o v \alpha\rho(iov) \ vo(\mu.) \ \dot{\beta} \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \eta, \ ^{85}\pi(\alpha.) \ \tauo \hat{i}s \ \dot{a}\pi\dot{o} \ N\epsilon\sigma\mu \hat{i}\mu\epsilon\omega s$ vo(μ.) α $\pi(α.)$ α, ⁸⁶ $\pi(α.)$ Μηνᾶ ἀπὸ Σιγκίφα vo(μ.) κςβ΄ $\pi(α.)$ μςβ΄ (corr. from $\lambda\eta\beta' \pi(\alpha.) \ \rho\kappa\theta \angle \delta'$), 87 $[\pi(\alpha.) \ M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha} \ \chi_{OLPO}\mu\alpha\chi(\rho\phi) \ \delta\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho \ \tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s) \ \kappa\rho\iota\theta(\hat{\eta}s) \ \nu\sigma(\mu.)$ $\theta \pi(\alpha_*) \lambda_5 \angle \delta'.$ 88 $\{/ \nu[o(\mu_*)]\} / \nuo(\mu_*) \sigma \kappa \xi \iota \beta' \mu \eta' 95' \pi(\alpha_*) \omega \xi \xi \angle \delta'.$ Col. vi 89]. [. . . .] . [...] . [90 π (α.) Φοιβάμμωνι νοταρ(ίω) νο(μ.) ικδ΄ π (α.) μ , 91 π (α.) Μην \hat{a} χοιρομαγί(ρφ) $vo(\mu)$ $\epsilon \mu \eta' \pi(\alpha)$ κ. For l. 50 cf. P. Cairo Masp. 67287 iv. 30.

2033. P. Cairo 10139. 31·5 × 36 cm. Seventh century. Account in two columns, of which the first, recording payments in νομίσματα and κεράτια, is mutilated, the beginnings of the lines being lost throughout; l. 19 is a payment (for corn)] (ὑπὲρ) ἀρταβῶν ρι νο(μ.) ια κ(ερ.) ιβ∠δ'; cf. ii. 4. The account is continued in Col. ii (ll. 1-10 receipts, ll. 11 sqq. expenditure). In l. 17 is recorded a large payment to ' the most illustrious lord Victor, dioecetes', who is perhaps not the Victor of 1844 sqq., as the title dioecetes is not elsewhere applied to him. Col. ii ¹ δ(ιὰ) Τζιττᾶ Πραῦ (ὑπὲρ) προβολ(ῆs) ἐπιτρώπ(ου) (l. -τρόπ.: so l. 12) νο(μ.) ς ἀλεξ(ανδρείαs), ² δ(ιὰ) τοῦ μείζονος Σάσω Κάτω (ὑπ.) προβολ(ῆs) ιγ ἰνδ(ικτί)ο(νος) δ(ιὰ) Πραῦ ν(ομ.) ιη κ(ερ.) ιη ἀλεξ(αν.), ³ (ὑπ.) τιμ(ῆs) σίτο(υ) πρα-

 $\theta \dot{\epsilon}(\nu au \sigma s) au \hat{c}is au \dot{\alpha} \dot{\pi} \hat{o} au \dot{\alpha} \dot{\pi} \dot{o} au \dot{\alpha} \dot{\pi} \hat{o} (\dot{\alpha} \rho au \hat{a} \dot{\omega} \dot{\omega}) v \lambda \eta$, $\frac{1}{2} \tau \hat{c}iv v o(\mu) \alpha \pi(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}) \in (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau)$ $\iota\gamma$, $\nu o(\mu)$ $\lambda\gamma\beta'$ $\pi(\alpha)$ $\sigma\alpha \angle \epsilon is$ $A\lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\kappa \epsilon \kappa(\epsilon\rho)$ $\epsilon \angle$, $\delta \angle \nu o(\mu)$ $\nu \kappa(\epsilon\rho)$ \angle , $^{6}(\kappa\alpha\hat{l})(\mathring{v}\pi.)$ $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ $o(\mathring{v}(ov)^{3}A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ $\rho\kappa$, $^{7}(\kappa\alpha\hat{l})(\mathring{v}\pi.)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\mathring{\alpha}\gamma\rho\circ\phi(v\lambda\acute{\alpha}\kappa\omega\nu)$ $\Sigma \acute{a}\sigma \omega \quad K \acute{a}\tau \omega \quad \mathring{A}\lambda \epsilon \dot{\xi}(\alpha \nu.) \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad \iota \delta \quad \kappa(\epsilon \rho.) \quad \iota \epsilon, \quad {}^{8}\left(\kappa \alpha \dot{\iota}\right) \quad (\dot{\upsilon}\pi.) \quad \mathring{a}\nu \alpha \lambda \omega \mu (\acute{a}\tau \omega \nu) \quad \tau o \hat{\upsilon}$ $\mu \in \rho(ous)$ by $\ell[\nu]\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa\beta$, $\ell[\nu]\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $\rho \nu \in \kappa(\epsilon \rho.)$ is. $\ell[\nu]\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $\ell[\nu]\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ αρξ κ(ερ.) ιη. $^{11} εξ (ων) ενεχθε(ντα)$ $^{12} (ψπερ) τοῦ επιτρώπ(ου) ἀλεξ(αν.) ν(ομ.) ς,$ 13 $(\mathring{v}\pi.)$ $\mathring{\tau \hat{\omega} \nu}$ $\epsilon \mathring{\iota} \rho \eta \nu \mathring{\alpha} \rho \chi(\omega \nu)$ $\mathring{A} \lambda \epsilon \mathring{\xi}(\alpha \nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ ς , 14 $(\mathring{v}\pi.)$ $T\pi \alpha \kappa \epsilon \kappa \grave{\epsilon} \mu$ $\mathring{A} \lambda \epsilon \mathring{\xi}(\alpha \nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\lambda \zeta$, 15 $(\dot{v}\pi.)$ $\pi \alpha \rho \alpha \chi \omega \rho \dot{\eta} \sigma (\epsilon \omega s)$ $\dot{A} \lambda \epsilon \dot{\xi} (\alpha \nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota \epsilon$, 16 $(\kappa \alpha \dot{\iota})$ $\dot{\epsilon} \nu$ $\dot{\alpha} \nu \alpha \lambda \dot{\omega} \mu \alpha \sigma (\iota \nu)$ διοικ $(\eta \tau \hat{\eta})$ $A\lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\psi \phi \alpha$ $\kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ ϵ , $^{18} \delta \mu o \hat{\iota}(\omega s)$ $\mu \eta(\nu \delta s)$ $X o \hat{\iota} \alpha \kappa$ δ $A\lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu)$ νο(μ.) μζ κ(ερ.) ια, / νο(μ.) ωλη κ(ερ.) ις, 19 δ(μοῦ) νο(μ.) ρμ κ(ερ.) ις, Κίντου (?)Cf. SB 2101. 8) in stimm(i\(\phi\)) vo(\(\mu\).) o\(\beta\), $|\varphi\) vo(\(\mu\).) ob, <math>|\varphi\$ vo(\(\mu\).) is. In 1. 4 $\(\beta'\)$ is a close approximation to the correct fraction $\frac{9}{13}$; $\sigma\alpha \angle$ should strictly be $\sigma\beta$. $\epsilon is 'A\lambda \epsilon \xi$. κτλ. is not a conversion to a different standard, but another way of stating the amount on the same standard. The village here written Σάσω Κάτω appears in 1917. 97, &c., as $\sum \acute{\alpha}\sigma o v \ K\acute{\alpha}\tau o v$; perhaps $\sum \acute{\alpha}\sigma o v \ K\acute{\alpha}\tau \omega$ is the correct form.

2034. 32.4 × 15.9 cm. Sixth century. Money account, the payments being mostly to or from the $\pi\rho\rho\nu\rho\eta\tau\alpha i$ of various ('Apion') villages as e.g. in 2031-2. Owing to the loss of the beginnings of the lines throughout (the line of fracture is practically vertical), it is not clear whether the account refers to receipts or expenditure, but the latter seems more probable (cf. l. 3), and the items may well have begun with $\pi(\alpha \rho \dot{\alpha})$ followed by the dative. Since there is no heading, $T\iota\mu \circ\theta \acute{\epsilon}ov \pi\rho \circ (\nu\circ\eta\tau\circ\hat{v}) \Pi\alpha\gamma\gamma\circ\nu\lambda(\epsilon\epsilon\acute{\iota}ov) A\lambda\epsilon \acute{\xi}(\alpha\nu.) \nu\circ(\mu.) \gamma \kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \iota\theta\delta'$, 3 $? T\iota\mu \circ |\theta \acute{e}\omega \ (\acute{v}\pi.) \ \lambda \circ \iota\pi \acute{a}\delta (\circ s) \ v \alpha \acute{v}\lambda (\circ v) \ \iota\beta \ \acute{i}v \delta (\iota\kappa\tau \acute{\iota}) \circ (v.) \ \kappa \acute{e}\rho (\acute{a}\tau.) \ \zeta, \ ^{4} \ [\] \ \pi \rho \circ (v.)$ Π ovo ϵ μπους (1. Π oσ δ μπ.) ($\dot{\nu}$ π.) λοι(π .) να $\dot{\nu}$ λ(ου) $\iota \beta' A$ λ $\epsilon \xi$ ($\alpha \nu$.) νο(μ .) $\alpha \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau$.) $\zeta \bot \delta'$. $5 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \pi \rho o(\nu) \end{array} \right] \Psi \epsilon \mu \pi \acute{\epsilon} \kappa \lambda \eta \ (= 989 \ \Sigma \iota \nu \pi.) \ (\mathring{\upsilon} \pi.) \ \lambda o \iota (\pi.) \ \nu \alpha \acute{\upsilon} \lambda (o \upsilon) \ \iota \beta \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \iota \gamma \angle,$ 6 \lceil \rceil $\pi
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u au o s$ $(\mathring{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $\lambda o\iota(\pi.)$ $\nu \alpha \mathring{\upsilon}\lambda(ov)$ $\iota \beta$ $A\lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ β $\kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)$ ϵ , 8 [] $\pi \rho o(\nu.)$ $\Pi \acute{\epsilon} \rho \alpha$ $(\mathring{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $\lambda o\iota(\pi.) \ \nu \alpha \acute{\upsilon} \lambda (o\upsilon) \ \iota \beta \ \grave{\iota} \nu \delta (\iota \kappa.) \ \kappa \epsilon \rho (\acute{\alpha} \tau.) \ \theta \angle, \ {}^{_{9}} \left[\ \right] \ \pi \rho o(\nu.) \ N \acute{\epsilon} o\upsilon \ (\grave{\upsilon} \pi.) \ \lambda o\iota(\pi.) \ \nu \alpha \acute{\upsilon} \lambda (o\upsilon)$ $\iota\beta \ {}^{\prime}A\lambda\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu.)\ \nu o(\mu.)\ \beta\ \kappa\epsilon\rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.)\ \delta',\ {}^{10}\left[\quad\pi\right]\rho o(\nu.)\ N\iota\kappa\eta s\ (\dot{\upsilon}\pi.)\ \tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)\ \sigma\iota\tau(o\upsilon)\ \iota\beta$ $i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa\tau\hat{\iota})o(\nu.)$ $i\delta(\iota)o(\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\varphi})$ (l. $i\delta(\iota)\omega(\tau.)$: so elsewhere) $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota\gamma$ $\pi(\alpha\rho\hat{\alpha})$ $\nu\alpha \angle$, ¹¹ $\pi[\rho[o(\nu_*)]] = E \dot{\nu} \alpha \gamma \gamma \epsilon \lambda \dot{i} o \nu \ (\dot{\nu} \pi_*) \ \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s) \ \sigma \dot{\iota} \tau(o \nu) \ \iota \beta \ \dot{\iota} \delta(\iota) o(\tau_*) \ \nu o(\mu_*) \ \iota \beta \ \pi(\alpha_*) \ \mu \delta \angle \ \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota}$ 12 [blank] $^{\prime}A\lambda\epsilon\dot{\xi}(\alpha\nu.)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ α $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\dot{\alpha}\tau.)$ $\iota\varsigma\delta'$, 13 [π] $\rho o(\nu.)$ $\Pi o\nu\sigma\dot{\epsilon}\mu\pi o\nu s$ ($\dot{\nu}\pi.$) $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ $\sigma\iota\tau(ov)$ $\iota\beta$ $\iota\nu\delta(\iota\kappa\tau\iota)o(\nu)$ $\iota\delta(\iota\omega\tau)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\angle\mu\eta'95'$ $\pi(\alpha)\beta\delta'$, ι^{4} [$\pi\rho o(\nu)]$ Π ακέρκυ (1. -κη: cf. 1839. 6) $(\dot{v}\pi.)$ $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ $\sigma\dot{\iota}\tau(ov)$ $\iota\beta$ $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa\tau\dot{\iota})o(\nu.)$ $i\delta(\iota)o(\tau.) \ \nu(o\mu.) \ \alpha \angle \iota \beta' 9 \varsigma' \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \varsigma \delta', \ ^{15} [\qquad \pi] \rho o(\nu.) \ \Pi \acute{\epsilon} \rho \alpha \ (\acute{\upsilon} \pi.) \ \tau \iota \mu(\widehat{\eta} \varsigma) \ \sigma \acute{\iota} \tau(o\upsilon) \ \iota \beta$ $i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa\tau i)o(\nu.)\ i\delta(\iota)o(\tau.)\ \nu o(\mu.)\ \alpha\beta'\eta'\mu\eta'95'\ \pi(\alpha.)\ \zeta,\ ^{16}\ [\ \ \pi]\rho o(\nu.)\ \Sigma\tau\epsilon\phi\alpha\nu i\omega\nu os\ (\dot{\upsilon}\pi.)$

Ταρουθίνου (ὑπ.) τιμ(ῆs) σί(τ.) ἰδ(ι)ο(τ.) νο(μ.) εΔγή 95΄ π(α.) κδ καὶ 18 [blank] ἀλεξ(αν.) κερ(άτ.) ηδ΄, 19 [] Σκυταλίτιδος (ὑπ.) τιμ(ῆς) σίτ(ου) ἀλεξ(αν.) κερ(άτ.) ιγΔδ΄, 20 [] ἀπὸ Σεφὼ (ὑπ.) τιμ(ῆς) σί(τ.) ἀλεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) α κερ(άτ.) ιθ, 21 [] ἀπὸ Σπανίας (ὑπ.) χωμάτων ἰδ(ι)ο(τ.) νο(μ.) ι (πα.) μ, 22 [] ἀπὸ Ταμπετὶ (ὑπ.) χωμάτων ἰδ(ι)ο(τ.) νο(μ.) ιβ π(α.) να. 23 [γ]ί(ν.) ἀλεξ(αν.) νο(μ.) ογ κερ(άτ.) ιβ. In l. 2 ... παρω(), the supposed ω is written through the tail of the ρ. In ll. 20-2 τοῖς or τῶν is to be supplied before] ἀπό. The total in l. 23 is approximately correct if the unqualified carats in ll. 3, 5-6, and 8 are treated as on the Alexandrian standard, and the items on the private standard are converted at the usual ratio of 161:146.

2035. P. Cairo 10117. 33.4 × 19.7 cm. Late sixth century. A sheet consisting of two selides so joined that the recto of one coincides with the verso of the other. On one side (recto) a protocol in 5 lines. On the other an account of money payments to certain chartularii for various purposes, often for dikes or reservoirs. In a few entries the figures have not been filled in. Col. i $^{1-4}$ lost 5 $(\dot{\nu}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ Φ άκρα ν ό $(\mu$.) α , 6 $(\dot{\nu}\pi$.) $\chi \omega \mu$ (άτων) [Σ] $\epsilon \phi \dot{\omega}$ $(\kappa \alpha \dot{\iota})$ $\Lambda \epsilon \omega \nu$ ίδου ν ο $(\mu$.) $\tau \dot{\omega}$ $\kappa \upsilon \rho(i \varphi)$ $^{\prime} I \omega \acute{a} \nu \nu \eta \quad \chi a \rho \tau(o \upsilon \lambda a \rho i \varphi) \quad o \rlap{\upsilon} \upsilon \tau(\omega s) \cdot \quad ^{8} (\rlap{\upsilon} \pi .) \quad \tau \acute{\omega} \nu \quad \emph{d} \pi \grave{o} \quad \Lambda \epsilon \omega \nu i \acute{o} o \upsilon \quad \nu o(\mu .)$ 9 $(\mathring{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $T\epsilon\rho\mathring{\upsilon}\theta\epsilon\omega$ s $vo(\mu.)$ β , 10 $(\mathring{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $T\alpha\kappa\acute{o}v\alpha$ $\delta(\imath\grave{\alpha})$ $\pi\imath\tau\tau\alpha\kappa(\acute{\iota}o\upsilon)$ $v\acute{o}(\mu.)$ α , 11 $(\mathring{\upsilon}\pi.)$ λάκκ(ου) Iσίου (iσ.) Παγκα <math>(1. Παγγα) νό<math>(μ.) α, $^{12}(ὑπ.)$ της διόρυγ(ος) τοῦ \mathring{a} ρχο(ντος) νο(μ.) \angle , 13 $\llbracket (\mathring{v}\pi.) \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \chi \omega \mu (\acute{a}\tau \omega \nu) \ \Sigma \epsilon \phi \grave{\omega} \ (\kappa a \grave{\iota}) \ \Lambda \epsilon \omega \nu i \delta o \upsilon \ \nu o (\mu.) \rrbracket$ $^{14}\pi(\alpha\rho\grave{a})\,\tau\hat{\omega}\,\kappa\nu\rho(i\omega)\,{}^{2}\!A\pi\phi o\nu\hat{a}\,\,\chi\alpha\rho\tau(o\nu\lambda.)\,o\check{v}\tau(\omega\varsigma)\cdot\,(\dot{v}\pi.)\,\,^{15}\tauo\hat{v}\,\,\lambda\acute{a}\kappa\kappa(o\nu)\,\,\Lambda\epsilon\acute{o}\nu\tau o\varsigma$ χαρτ(ουλ.) οΰτ(ως). 19 (ὑπ.) ἀποσυμβιβασμο(ῦ) (cf. 136. 25. 2029. 6) Φάκρα 20 $\delta(\iota\grave{a})$ Bίκτορος $\pi\rho$ ο(νοητοῦ) νό(μ.) α , 21 $[(\mathring{v}\pi.)$ $\tau\^{\omega}ν$ $\mathring{a}\pi\grave{o}$ $\Phi \acute{a}$ κρα νό(μ.) α , [$^{22}(\dot{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\hat{\delta}$ $N(\kappa\eta s)$ $\nu\hat{\delta}(\mu.)$ α , $^{23}(\dot{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $\lambda\hat{\alpha}\kappa\kappa(o\upsilon)$ $\Pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho\alpha$ $\nu\hat{\delta}(\mu.)$ α . Col. ii 24 $\pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\kappa\nu\rho(i\omega)$ $M\alpha\rho\tau\nu\rho i\omega$ $\chi\alpha\rho\tau(o\nu\lambda.)$ $o\ddot{v}\tau(\omega s)$: 25 $(\dot{v}\pi.)$ $\Pi\alpha\rho\theta\epsilon\nu i\alpha\delta\sigma s$ $\nu\dot{\sigma}(\mu.)$ α . 26 $\pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$ Bίκτορι χαρτ(ουλ.) οὕτ(ως)· 27 (ὑπ.) τοῦ π ερυσινοῦ λάκκ(ου) 28 $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \hat{\alpha} \pi \hat{\delta}'' \Omega \phi \epsilon(\omega s) \ \nu \hat{\delta}(\mu_*) \ \alpha_* \ ^{29}$ $\pi(\alpha \rho \hat{\alpha}) \ \tau \hat{\phi} \ \kappa \nu \rho(i \phi) 'Io \acute{\nu} \sigma \tau \phi \ \chi \alpha \rho \tau(o \nu \lambda_*) \ o \dddot{\nu} \tau(\omega s)$ 30 $(\mathring{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $\lambda \mathring{\alpha} \kappa \kappa \sigma \upsilon \Sigma \kappa \upsilon \tau \alpha \lambda (\tau \iota \mathring{o}(os) \nu \acute{o}(\mu.) \alpha, ^{31} (\mathring{\upsilon}\pi.) \lambda \mathring{\alpha} \kappa \kappa (o\upsilon) \mathring{A}\pi \epsilon \lambda (\lambda) \mathring{\eta} \nu \acute{o}(\mu.) \alpha.$ $^{32}\pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $(\tau \text{ corr. from } \mu)$ $\kappa\nu\rho(i\omega)$ $M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha}$ $\chi\alpha\rho\tau(o\nu\lambda.)$ $o\forall\tau(\omega s)$. $^{33}(\dot{\nu}\pi.)$ $\lambda\acute{\alpha}\kappa\kappa(o\nu)$ $Ka\theta\eta\gamma\eta\tau o\hat{v}$ $v\acute{o}(\mu.)$ $\alpha.$ 34 $\chi \rho\dot{\eta}$ $\zeta\eta\tau\dot{\eta}\sigma\alpha\iota$ $(\dot{v}\pi.)$ $\tau\hat{\omega}v$ 35 $\chi\omega\mu(\acute{a}\tau\omega v)$ $\Sigma\epsilon\nu o\kappa\dot{\omega}\mu\epsilon(\omega s)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ (blank). The local names indicate that this account, like the preceding, belongs to the Apion archive; for the village $K\alpha\theta\eta\gamma\eta\tau o\hat{v}$ cf. P. Iand. 51. 16, where $K\alpha\theta\iota\gamma\iota\tau$. was written. $\chi\rho\dot{\eta}$ in 1. 34 is written like an abbreviation, $\chi\rho\eta$.

Tβ ϵ [κ ϵ νο(μ.)., ϵ [..]. ἀπὸ κώμης Π α ϵ ίμ ϵ ως X[οίακ. νο(μ.)., ϵ ἄπα Aν $\hat{\nu}$ σι $\chi(\alpha)$ ρτ(ουλάριος?) Mεκάλου (1, Mεγ.) " Ω ρου [νο(μ.)., 6 ἄπα "Ιων ἐπ<math>(ο)ικ(ίου) $T\beta\grave{\omega}\ X[(oilpha\kappa\ .)\ vo(\mu.)\ .,\ {}^7\ \Pilpha\acute{\upsilon}\lambda ov\ \grave{\epsilon}\pi(o)\iota\kappa(i.)\ \Pilpha\taulpha\grave{\omega}\ T[\hat{v}eta\iota\ .\ vo(\mu.)\ .,\ {}^8\ \Phi\grave{i}eta\ \Sigmalpha\lambda \acute{\iota}ov$ $\epsilon \pi \langle o \rangle$ ικ(i.) Π ατα $\dot{\omega}$ $T[\hat{v}\beta\iota$. νο(μ.) ., 9 Αννας $\theta\iota$ με \dot{v} α΄ άπα Κίου $\epsilon \pi \langle o \rangle$ ικίου Nίκ $[\epsilon \rho o s]$ (l. Nίγ.: so ll. 10–12, &c.) $T \hat{v} \beta \iota$. $vo(\mu)$., 10 Π έτρε vίδs Θευνιλα (]. $\Theta \epsilon \upsilon \nu i \lambda \lambda \alpha s$?) $\dot{\epsilon} \pi \langle o \rangle \iota \kappa (i.) N i \kappa \epsilon \rho o s T [\hat{\upsilon} \beta \iota . \nu o (\mu.) ., 11 \Pi \alpha \mu o \hat{\upsilon} \tau \epsilon \upsilon i \delta s ~ \ddot{\alpha} \pi \alpha$ Aράτου ἐ π $\langle o
angle$ ικ(i.) Νίκερος $T[\widehat{v}eta$ ι . νο $(\mu.)$., 12 Λαμάσων Tὶκ (ἐποικ(ί.)) Νίκερος $T\hat{v}\beta\iota$ η [$vo(\mu.)$], ¹³ $Ma\tau\rho\hat{v}v\epsilon$ $\kappa\omega\mu\eta$ s $\Omega\phi\epsilon\omega$ s $T\hat{v}\beta\iota$ η [$vo(\mu.)$], ¹⁴ $\Delta vo\hat{v}\pi$ (corr.) $\epsilon \pi \langle o \rangle$ ικ(i.) Φιλοστράτου $T \hat{v} \beta \iota$ ιδ $[vo(\mu.)]$, $^{15} Παπνουθίου υίδς Κάστορ<math>\langle os \rangle$ μίζον (1, -ων) κώμης Tυρύθεως (1, Tερ.) ν[ο(μ.), 16 Παύλου Μασσὸμ κώμης Μεσμεμενος(1. $N\epsilon\sigma\mu(\mu\epsilon\omega s?)$ $\nu[o(\mu.)., 17\Phi i\beta \nu i\delta s' A\pi o\lambda\lambda\hat{\omega} \epsilon\pi(o)\iota\kappa(i.) \Pi\alpha\tau\alpha\hat{\omega} M\epsilon\chi\epsilon i\rho \delta$ νο(μ.) [., 18 έπ(ο)ικίου Ματαεὶ Μεχεὶρ δ νο(μ.) . [, 19 Παύλου έπ(ο)ικ(ί.) Tβ $\grave{ω}$ $\Lambda \epsilon \beta i(\tau)$ ov (cf. l. 30 and SB. 99) $\Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \dot{\omega} \theta \beta \nu o(\mu)$ [., 20 $M \alpha \rho i \alpha \kappa \dot{\omega} \mu \eta s'' \Omega \phi \epsilon \omega s$ $\Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \omega \theta \beta \nu o(\mu)$., 21 ' $I \omega \alpha \nu \nu \eta s \nu i \delta s T \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \omega \phi \sigma \epsilon \kappa \cdot \sigma \omega \Phi [\alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \omega] \theta \eta \nu o(\mu)$ [... $^{22} \Pi \alpha \mu o \hat{v} \nu \kappa \hat{\omega} \mu \eta s \ ^{\prime} \Omega \phi \epsilon [\omega s - ^{23} \Lambda [\alpha \mu \hat{\alpha} \sigma \omega]
u \ [T] \hat{\kappa} \epsilon \hat{\epsilon} [\pi] \langle o \rangle \iota \kappa (\hat{\iota}) \ N [\hat{\iota} \kappa \epsilon \rho o s] \hat{\epsilon}$ Verso, after parts of 2 lines $^{25}[\ldots]$ and $\epsilon\pi(o)$ in $Ni\kappa[\epsilon\rho\sigma\sigma]$ $\nu\sigma(\mu)$. $^{27}\Pi[\alpha]\dot{\psi}\lambda o v \dot{\epsilon}\pi\langle o \rangle \iota \kappa(\dot{\iota}.) [Teta \epsilon \kappa \dot{\epsilon}] A \pi \eta \lambda \hat{\eta} (1.A \pi \epsilon \lambda \lambda \hat{\eta}) [\nu o(\mu.)., ^{28}I\omega \acute{\alpha} \nu \nu \eta s \dot{\epsilon}\pi\langle o \rangle \iota \kappa \acute{\iota}o v)$ $T\beta\epsilon\kappa\dot{\epsilon}$ [$vo(\mu.)$., 20 [$K\alpha\lambda\lambda\dot{\epsilon}ov$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\langle o\rangle\iota\kappa(\dot{\epsilon}.)$ $\Pi\alpha\tau\alpha\dot{\omega}$ [$vo(\mu.)$., 30 $\Pi\alpha\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\delta ov$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\langle o\rangle\iota\kappa(\dot{\epsilon}.)$ $Teta \hat{\omega} = \Lambda \epsilon eta i au o u i \epsilon v [o(\mu.) .,]]^{-31} I \omega \hat{\omega} \nu \eta s + \kappa \alpha \hat{\omega} I \omega \sigma \hat{\eta} \phi + \hat{\epsilon} \pi o \iota \kappa (i.) + T \alpha \rho o \upsilon \sigma \{\iota\} \hat{\epsilon} \beta$ $\nu[o(\mu)]$, $^{32} \alpha \pi \alpha \langle \Pi \alpha \rangle \nu o \hat{v} \tau \epsilon \pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta v \tau \epsilon \rho \rho v \epsilon \pi o \iota \kappa(i) N \iota \kappa \epsilon \rho \sigma s \nu[o(\mu)]$. The abbreviation in 1. 5 consists of a monogram of χ and ρ with a cross-bar through the ρ ; whether it stands for $\chi \alpha \rho \tau \sigma \nu \lambda \dot{\alpha} \rho \iota \sigma s$ is doubtful. In 1. 9 $\theta \iota \mu \epsilon \nu$ represents the Coptic Tolers II, 'the wife of' (Crum), and perhaps $\langle N\alpha \rangle \kappa i \sigma \nu$ should be read. In l. 21 $\kappa \omega \mu \eta s$ $\Omega \phi \epsilon \omega s$ is not suitable. Above I. 30 there are traces of about 20 expunged letters ending $\epsilon \omega s$.

2037. P. Cairo 10106 verso. 29.6 × 97.4 cm. Late sixth century. List of amounts in corn and money payable (rather than paid) by various persons in respect of pieces of land (1831. 13, n.) and on other accounts,—φόρος φοινίκων, φόρ. περεστερεῶνος, φόρ. ἐλαιουργίου, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐπινεμήσεων, &c.; in the case of φόρ. φοιν. and ὑπ. τῶν ἐπινεμ. the amounts are instalments, and both these and the totals due remain constant. Since the document on the recto (1913) belongs to the Apion collection, presumably the present account refers to dependents of that family, but in three cases the property concerned is described as ἰδία (ll. 10, 30, 32; cf. 1912. 87). Lines 25–7 contain evidence which is in conflict with that found elsewhere concerning the capacity of the artaba καγκέλλφ. ¹ [π]ρὸ(s) Ἐνὼχ Παμβηχίο[υ] καὶ κοιν(ωνοὺς) ὑπὲρ (ὑ., and so throughout) μη[χ(ανῆς)] ἐΛγροι(κικοῖς? cf. 1900. 13) σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) οθ χ[ο(ίν.)] η ν[ο(μ.)] ιςδ μή 9ς΄, καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν ² ἐπινεμήσ(εων) ἀπὸ νο(μ.) ξημή 9ς΄ νο(μ.) Δμή, καὶ ὑπὲρ φόρ(ου) φοινίκ(ων) καὶ ἄλλ(ων) ἀπὸ νο(μ.) ζωγκδ μη΄ νο(μ.) β΄η΄, ³ / σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.)

 $\langle o\alpha (?) \chi o(i\nu.) \eta \nu o(\mu.) \rangle$ if $\angle i\beta' \varphi_5'$, $\bot \delta(i\grave{\alpha}) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \kappa o i \nu (\omega \nu \hat{\omega} \nu) \kappa \alpha \tau \grave{\alpha} \tau \grave{\alpha} \angle \mu \acute{\epsilon} \rho(os) (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\lambda \in \angle \chi_0(i\nu.) \delta \kappa \alpha i \nu_0(\mu.) \eta \beta' \eta' \rho \beta' \beta' \delta \lambda_0 i\pi(\dot{\alpha}) \delta(i\dot{\alpha}) \tau_0 \hat{v} \pi \rho_0 \kappa (\epsilon_i \mu \epsilon' \nu_0 \nu) E \nu \dot{\omega} \chi$ $vo(\mu)$ [.] $\angle g(\varsigma')$, $\kappa \alpha i \ \dot{v}\pi \dot{\epsilon}\rho \ \mu \eta \chi(\alpha v \hat{\eta} s) \ \Pi \tau \epsilon \beta \alpha i \ \sigma i \tau(ov) \ (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \rho i \delta \angle \delta' \ \chi o(iv.) \ \eta \ vo(\mu.)$ $\kappa \angle$, 7 [καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν] ἐπι[ν]εμήσ(εων) ἀπὸ νο(μ.) εή μη 95 νο(μ.) <math>∠μη', καὶ ὑπὲρ ϕ όρ(ου) ϕ οινίκ(ων) ἀπὸ (corr. from καὶ) νο(μ.) ζζ. γ΄κδ' μη΄ νο(μ.) β'η', $^{8-11}$ much obliterated; l. 10 mentions $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $i\delta(i\alpha s)$ $\gamma\hat{\eta}s$, i^2 $\kappa\alpha\dot{i}$ $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\phi o\rho\dot{\epsilon}\tau\rho(ov)$ $\kappa\alpha\mu\dot{\eta}$ - $\lambda(\omega\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu_*)$ $\angle \iota \beta' 95'$, $\angle \nu o(\mu_*)$ $\kappa_5 \delta'$, $\pi \lambda \epsilon \hat{\iota}(o\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu_*)$ $\iota \beta' \mu \eta' 95'$. $^{13} \pi \rho(\delta s)$ τούς υίους (υί.) αυτοῦ κατὰ τὸ ἄλλο Ε μέρος τῆς μηχ(ανῆς) Αγροικ(ικοῖς) σίτ(ου) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\lambda\epsilon \angle \chi_0(\acute{i}\nu.)$ $\delta \nu_0(\mu.)$ $\eta\beta'\eta'\mu\eta'.$ $^{14}\pi\rho(\grave{o}s)$ $\Phi_0\imath\beta\acute{a}\mu\mu\omega\nu\alpha$ $\kappa\alpha\grave{i}$ $^{14}A\nuo\hat{v}\pi$ $\kappa\sigma\nu\rho(\epsilon\hat{\iota}s)$ καὶ Μάτρωνα $\llbracket \epsilon v \rrbracket \dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \mu \eta \chi (\alpha v \hat{\eta} s)$ καιν $\hat{\eta} s \sigma i \tau (ov) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ ρια $\chi o (iv.)$ δ $vo(\mu.)$ κ[β][βγ'ιβ'μη'], καὶ 15 ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐπινεμήσ(εων) ἀπὸ νο(μ.) εήμη'95' νο(μ.) $\angle \mu \eta'$, $\kappa \alpha i \ \dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ \phi \dot{\varrho} \rho(o \upsilon) \ \phi \varrho \iota \nu i \kappa(\omega \nu) \ \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\varrho} \ \nu \varrho(\mu) \ \langle \angle \gamma' \iota \beta' \mu \eta' \ \nu \varrho(\mu) \ \beta' \eta', \ ^{16}$ (note in left margin) $\pi \lambda \epsilon \hat{\ell}(o\nu) \angle \gamma' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta'$ \(\nu \nu(\mu.) \kappa \left[\delta \Left \eta' \mu \eta' \reft[\gamma \Left \delta' \\ \delta' \ta' \pi \rho(\delta s) \) $M \eta \nu \hat{\alpha}(\nu)$ Xεκοῦλ ὑπὲρ $\mu\eta\chi(\alpha\nu\hat{\eta}s)$ ἀπηλιωτικ $(\hat{\eta}s)$ σίτ(ov) $(\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ ρζ $\angle\delta'$ $\chi_0(iv.)$ β $v_0(\mu.)$ κ [α ω γ ιβ' 95'] βδ' 95' , καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐπινεμήσ<math>(εων) 18 ἀπὸ νo(μ.) εή μη' 95' νo(μ.) $\angle \mu \eta'$, $\kappa \alpha i \dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \phi \dot{\rho}(o \upsilon) \phi o \iota \nu i \kappa(\omega \nu) \kappa \alpha i \ddot{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(\omega \nu) \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\delta} \nu o(\mu) \langle \angle \gamma' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma' \nu o(\mu) \rangle$ $\beta'\eta'$, $/\nu o(\mu)$ $\kappa \gamma \angle \iota \beta' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta' 9 \varsigma'$ (\angle corr. from ς' and $\iota \beta'$ above the line). 19 $\pi \rho(\delta s)$ $\Pi \alpha \mu \beta \dot{\eta} \chi \iota ο \nu \quad \pi \rho \epsilon (\sigma \beta \dot{\upsilon} \tau \epsilon \rho o \nu) \quad \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota} \quad \kappa o \iota \nu (\omega \nu o \dot{\upsilon} s) \quad \dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \quad \mu \eta (\chi \alpha \nu \hat{\eta} s) \quad \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\delta}$ (1. $\mathring{a}\pi a$?) Φ οιβ $\mathring{a}\mu\mu\omega\nu$ ος σ ίτ(ου) ($\mathring{a}\rho\tau$.) $\pi\theta$ χ ο(ίν.) δ νο(μ.) $\iota\xi$ ς $[[\eta']] \mu\eta''$ 9 ς' , καὶ 20 $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\nu\epsilon\mu\dot{\eta}\sigma(\epsilon\omega\nu)$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\sigma}$ $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ $\epsilon\Delta\dot{\eta}$ $\mu\dot{\eta}$ gg' $\nu\sigma(\mu.)$ $\Delta\mu\dot{\eta}$, $\kappa\alpha\dot{\nu}$ $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\phi\delta\rho(\sigma\nu)$ ϕ οινίκ $(\omega \nu)$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{o}$ ν ο $(\mu,)$ $\zeta \angle \gamma'$ κδ' $\mu\eta'$ $^{-21}$ ν ο $(\mu,)$ $\beta'\eta'$, καὶ ὑπὲρ ϕ όρ(ου) π εριστερ $(\epsilon\hat{\omega}\nu$ ος) $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ (\$\alpha\$ corr. from \$\nu o(\mu_*)\$) $\nu o(\mu_*)$ δ $\nu \dot{o}(\mu_*)$ α , \$\sqrt{\nu o(\mu_*)} i\theta \bigcup \bigcup \delta \eta \bigcup \bigcup \delta \bigcup \delta \bigcup \delta \bigcup \delta \de 'Ηρακλείου κατὰ τὸ \angle μέρ(os) 22 νο(μ.) θ \angle δ', καὶ ὑπὲρ γ νό(μ.) α \angle δ', καὶ ὑπὲρ $\mu\eta\chi(\alpha\nu\hat{\eta}s)$ $\Pi\alpha\tau\alpha\sigma\hat{\epsilon}$ β $\kappa\alpha\hat{\iota}$ γ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\eta\gamma^{\prime},$ \nearrow $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\kappa\zeta\angle\gamma^{\prime},$ $\hat{\upsilon}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho$ $\chi\delta\rho\tau(o\upsilon)$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ (blank). 23 $\pi \rho$ (òs) $M \eta \nu \hat{a} \langle \nu \rangle$ $A \nu o \hat{v} \pi$ $\kappa a \hat{i}$ $\Pi a \mu \beta \eta \chi$ fou (1. $-o \nu$) $\pi \rho \epsilon (\sigma \beta \acute{v} \tau \epsilon \rho o \nu)$ $\kappa a \hat{i}$ $\kappa o\iota \nu(\omega \nu o \dot{\upsilon} s) \ \dot{\upsilon} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho \ \mu \eta \chi(\alpha \nu \hat{\eta} s) \ \Pi \alpha \tau \alpha \sigma \dot{\epsilon} \ \sigma \dot{\iota} \tau(o \upsilon) \ (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \ \rho \beta \delta' \ \chi o (\dot{\iota} \nu.) \ \beta \ \nu o (\mu.) \ \iota \llbracket \theta \gamma' \eta' \rrbracket$ $^{`}$ ηβ'μη'', καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν 24 ἐπινεμήσ(εων) ἀπὸ νο(μ.) εήμη'95' νο(μ.) \angle μη', καὶ $\dot{\upsilon}$ πὲρ φόρ(ου) φοινίκ(ων) ἀπὸ νο(μ.) ζ \angle γ΄η΄μη΄ νο(μ.) β΄η΄, \angle νο(μ.) κ, 25 κατὰ τὸ $\chi o(i\nu.) \delta$, ai $\dot{\rho} v \pi \alpha \rho(\alpha i) \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} (\dot{\epsilon} \kappa \alpha \tau o \sigma \tau \hat{\omega} \nu) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \varsigma (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) \delta$, $/(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.) o \angle \chi o(i\nu.) \delta$, σ iau(ov) μ éauho(ω) ($\dot{\alpha}$ ho au.) \angle χ o(i ν .) η , \angle ($\dot{\alpha}$ ho au.) oa δ ' χ o(i ν .) β , 26 $\dot{\alpha}$ ν a λ ($\dot{\omega}$ μ a τ os) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\angle\delta'$, $\angle(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\circ\beta$ $\chi o(i\nu.)$ β . \perp $\delta\epsilon\delta\omega\kappa(\epsilon)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\kappa\beta\angle\delta'$ $\chi o(i\nu.)$ β , $\mathring{a}\lambda\lambda(\alpha s)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\mu\alpha\angle$ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ δ , / $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\circ\beta\delta'$ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ ς . $\kappa\alpha\tau\grave{a}$ $\tau\grave{o}$ \angle $\mu\acute{e}\rho(\circ\varsigma)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\lambda\epsilon\angle$. . 27 ϵis $\kappa(\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ 9ϵ $(\epsilon$ corr. from $\delta)$ $\chi o(i\nu.)$ β , $\kappa\alpha\tau\dot{\alpha}$ $\tau\dot{\delta}$ δ' $\mu\dot{\epsilon}\rho(os)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.?)$ κγ $\angle \delta$, λοι $\pi(\alpha i)$ (άρτ.) οα $\{\angle\}\delta'$ χο(ίν.) β. 28 πρ(òs) Λαμάσωνα φρ(οντιστήν) $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho\ \mu\eta\chi(\alpha\nu\hat{\eta}s)\ \Pi\epsilon\tau\epsilon\acute{\eta}o\upsilon\ \sigma\acute{\iota}\tau(o\upsilon)\ (\mathring{\alpha}\rho\tau.)\ o\theta\ \chio(\acute{\iota}\nu.)\ \eta\ \nuo(\mu.)\ \iota\delta\beta'\kappa\delta'95',\ \kappa\alpha\grave{\iota}\ \dot{\upsilon}\pi\grave{\epsilon}\rho$

 $\kappa(\omega\nu)$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\zeta \angle \gamma' \kappa \delta' \mu \eta'$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\beta' \eta'$, / $\nu o(\mu.)$ $\iota_5 \mu \eta' 95'$. 30 $\pi \rho(\dot{\delta}s)$ $\tau o\dot{\delta}s$ 'Iovδαίους (ϊου.) ὑπὲρ ἰδ(ίας) γῆς σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) ι νο(μ.) ∠δ'μη'95', καὶ ὑπὲρ Σ ουροῦν ἐλαιουρ(γὸν) ὑπὲρ φόρ(ου) ἐλαιουργί(ου) νο(μ.) δ, καὶ ὑπὲρ ὀνόμ(ατος) " $A\rho\omega\nu$ os έδα $\phi(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ τοῦ $\phi\rho$ έατος ν ο $(\mu$.) δ'κδ' $\mu\eta'$. $^{32}\pi\rho$ (ὸς) $^{2}A\sigma$ οείον καὶ Bίκτορα $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\alpha}$ $No\mu o\hat{v}$ $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\dot{\epsilon}\delta(\dot{\epsilon}\alpha s)$ $\gamma\hat{\eta}s$ $\sigma\dot{\epsilon}\tau(ov)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau_*)$ $\zeta \angle \chi o(\dot{\epsilon}v_*)$ η $vo(\mu_*)$ $\beta'\mu\eta'95'_*$. 33 $\pi \rho(\delta s)$ $A\pi \phi o v \hat{\alpha} \nu \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \kappa o \iota \nu (\omega \nu o \hat{\nu} s) \hat{\alpha} \pi \delta \Pi \epsilon \tau \nu \eta \hat{\nu} \pi \epsilon \rho \hat{\epsilon} \delta \alpha \phi(\hat{\omega} \nu) \nu o(\mu.) \gamma'.$ 34 $\pi \rho(\delta s)$ Φοιβάμμωνα διάκ(ονον) ὑπὲρ μηχ(ανῆς) Kελέχου σίτ(ου) (ἀρτ.) νγ \angle δ΄ χο(ίν.) ς $\nu o(\mu_*) \epsilon \epsilon \kappa \delta'$. In II. 1-4 there is some error in the figures, for neither $35\frac{1}{2}$ nor 322 is the half of 79, and the two halves must obviously correspond, as they do in the case of the solidi; if oa were read instead of $o\theta$ in 1. 1 and $\lambda \in \angle$ instead of $\lambda \beta \angle$ in l. 4 (cf. l. 13), the arithmetic would be mended. The angular mark above 5 at the end of l. 4 is unexplained; perhaps no more than the numeral 5 (designating the $\mu\eta\chi\alpha\nu\dot{\eta}$) is meant; cf. l. 22. At the beginning of l. 5 before $\sigma(\tau(o\nu))$ the copy has a doubtful stroke indicating 'total', but if that is really in the text, it is superfluous. Owing to the mutilation of ll. 8-11 it is not evident how $\pi \lambda \epsilon \hat{i}(o\nu) \kappa \tau \lambda$. in l. 12 was obtained; cf. the similar note in the left margin between ll. 15 and 16, which apparently gives the difference between the amount originally written and as corrected (there seem to have been some further marginal notes which the copy neglects). The total at the end of 1. 18 is too much by $\frac{1}{12}$, in 1. 21 the 95 should not have been cancelled, and in 1. 22 K\$\(\sigma\) exceeds the preceding items by 8; perhaps $\alpha \angle \delta'$ is a misreading for $\theta \angle \delta$ (see below). There is also an inconsistency in the next item between the figures of the artabae in l. 23 and their 4th part in l. 25; since the latter is confirmed by the following addition, it must be concluded that the reading in 1. 23 should be $\rho\kappa\beta \angle \delta' \chi_0(i\nu) \beta$, this artaba, as shown by the other calculations of l. 25, containing 40 choenices. That is elsewhere the capacity of the artaba $\kappa \alpha \gamma \kappa \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \lambda \phi$, which, however, cannot be meant here, since these artabae of 40 ch. are converted to cancellus artabae in l. 27, where the figures $(72\frac{1}{4} \text{ art. 6 ch.} = 95 \text{ art. 2 ch. } \kappa\alpha\gamma\kappa.)$ imply that the latter contained approximately 30 ch. only, a very surprising result. As to the name of the 40-ch. artaba, the fact that the item of $\frac{1}{2}$ art. 8 ch. is described as $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho \phi$ seems rather to disprove than to prove that the rest were of that kind, since so small an amount might be added directly to a considerable heterogeneous total; cf. however 1910. 27, n. In l. 26 the addition is incorrect, and it may be conjectured that $\mu\alpha$ is a misreading for $\mu\theta$; cf. Il. 1 and 22, where also the arithmetic suggests a confusion between α and θ . If $\kappa \alpha \tau \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\alpha} \perp \mu \epsilon \rho \sigma s$ refers to the amount immediately preceding, the figures should be $\lambda_5 \chi o(i\nu_*) \eta$, but perhaps the amount divided was that at the end of l. 25, in which case $\lambda \in \angle \chi_0(i\nu)$ 5 would be right. In the division by 4 in l. 28 the 2 ch. are neglected.

2038. 20.5×34.7 cm. Late sixth or seventh century. Account of remissions of

dues partly on account of unirrigated land partly by way of 'relief' $(\pi \alpha \rho \alpha \mu \nu \theta i \alpha)$; cf. 1912, 175, where there is the same combination. Col. i 1 $\Lambda \acute{o}\gamma os$ $|\kappa ov\phi_{i}\sigma\mu(o\hat{v})|$ $\dot{\alpha}\beta\rho\delta[\chi(ov)]\kappa\alpha i\pi[\alpha\rho\alpha\mu\nu\theta(i\alpha s)]\mu\epsilon\tau\rho(\eta\mu\dot{\alpha}\tau\omega\nu?)i\beta i\nu\delta(i\kappa.).^{2}\epsilon\dot{\pi}oi\kappa(iov)'O\rho\theta[\omega\nuiov?]$ 3 [' Ω ριγ] $\dot{\epsilon}$ νης πρ $\dot{\epsilon}$ σβ $\dot{\nu}$ τ $\dot{\epsilon}$ ρ(os) [$\dot{\nu}$ π] $\dot{\epsilon}$ ρ $\dot{\alpha}$ βρ(\dot{o} χου) σίτου κ(α γκ $\dot{\epsilon}$ λλ $\dot{\omega}$) ($\dot{\alpha}$ ρτ $\dot{\alpha}$ β α ι) βδ' χο(ίνικες) ς, 4[? δ αὐτ](δς) 'Ωριγένης πρεσβύτερ(ος) ὑπὲρ ἀβρ(όχ.) σίτ. κ(αγ.) $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\beta\delta'$ $\chi o(\acute{\nu}.)$ ς , with parts of 9 more lines. 14 — $\mathring{v}\pi\grave{e}\rho$ $\mathring{a}\beta\rho(\acute{o}\chi.)$ —] . α $\kappa\alpha\grave{i}$ $\kappa \rho(\iota \theta \hat{\eta}_S)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho \tau.)$ $\tau_S \delta' \chi_0(\iota \nu.)$ ζ $\kappa a \iota \dot{\nu} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho$ $\pi a \rho a \mu \nu \theta(\iota a_S)$ $\sigma \iota \tau.$ $\kappa(a \gamma.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho \tau.)$ $\xi \angle$ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ β , 15 — $i\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\dot{\alpha}\beta\rho(\dot{\delta}\chi.)$ —]. $\kappa\alpha\dot{\epsilon}$ $\kappa\rho(\iota\theta\hat{\eta}s)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\gamma\delta'$ $\kappa\alpha\dot{\epsilon}$ $i\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ $\pi\alpha\rho[\alpha]$ - $\mu\nu\theta(\ell\alpha s) \kappa(\alpha\gamma.) (\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.) \theta \chi_0(\ell\nu.) \theta$, . . . Col. ii 16 $\epsilon\pi_0 \iota\kappa(\ell\alpha\nu) H\epsilon_0 \hat{\nu} e^{-17} A\pi_0 \lambda \lambda \hat{\omega} s$ καὶ $A\pi\phi$ οῦς ὑπὲρ άβρ(όχ.) σίτου κ(αγ.) (ἀρτ.) οδ΄ χο(ίν.) ς καὶ ὑπ(ὲρ) π αρα- $\mu(\upsilon\theta.)$ σίτου $\kappa\alpha(\gamma.)$ (ἀρτ.) ι_{ς} , 18 $^{\iota}H_{\rho}\hat{\alpha}s$ Mουσαίου ὑπὲρ ἀβρ(όχ.) σίτου $\kappa(\alpha\gamma.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\nu\delta\angle\delta'$ $\chi o(i\nu.)$ γ $\kappa a \mathring{v}$ $\mathring{v}\pi\grave{e}\rho$ $\pi a \rho a \mu(v\theta.)$ $\sigma i\tau o v$ $\kappa a(\gamma.)$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota \epsilon \angle$ $\chi o(i\nu.)$ 5, 19 $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \{\sigma\} \acute{v}\sigma \iota s$ διάκον(os) καὶ Kυριακὸς ὑ $\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ ἀ $\beta \rho(\acute{o}\chi.)$ σίτ. κ(α $\gamma.$) (ἀρτ.) κζδ΄ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ γ $\kappa \alpha l$ $i\pi(\epsilon \rho)$ $\pi \alpha \rho \alpha \mu(\upsilon \theta.)$ $\sigma i\tau \upsilon \upsilon$ $\kappa(\alpha \gamma.)$ $(\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau.)$ $\zeta \angle \delta'$ $\chi_0(i\nu.)$ β , 20 $\tau \delta$ $\kappa \upsilon \iota \nu(\delta \nu)$ $\hat{\tau}\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\hat{\alpha}\mu\pi\epsilon\lambda\sigma\nu\rho(\hat{\gamma}\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\hat{\nu}\pi(\hat{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\hat{\tau}\hat{\eta}s$ $\hat{\epsilon}\xi\omega\tau\iota\kappa(\hat{\eta}s)$ $\hat{\gamma}\hat{\eta}s$ $\hat{\nu}\pi(\hat{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\hat{\alpha}\beta\rho(\hat{\delta}\chi.)$ $\hat{\sigma}i\tau\sigma\nu$ $\kappa(\hat{\alpha}\gamma.)$ $(\hat{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\kappa\delta \angle \delta'$, 21 of $\alpha\dot{v}(\tau o\dot{t})$ $\kappa \alpha\dot{t}$ $\pi \rho o \kappa \epsilon i \mu (\epsilon \nu o \iota)$ $\gamma \epsilon \omega \rho (\gamma o\dot{t})$ $\dot{v}\pi (\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\tau \hat{\eta}s$ $\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} \omega \tau \iota \kappa (\hat{\eta}s)$ $\gamma \hat{\eta}s$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi(\grave{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{\alpha}\beta\rho(\acute{\delta}\chi.)$ $\sigma\acute{\iota}\tau ov$ $\kappa(\alpha\gamma.)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau.)$ $\iota\beta.$ Lines 14–15 extend below Col. ii and were perhaps added later, but are in the same hand as the rest.

2039. P. Cairo 10127. 32.6 × 16.4 cm. Sixth century. Account of riparii of the 'household of Theon' (cf. 1887. 2, n.), showing the indiction years in which various olkou 'acted', i. e. maintained the riparii, and comparing the period with those for which they were formally responsible (varying proportions of 65 years). Doubts arise as to some of the figures, which need further revision. $1 + \Lambda \delta \gamma(s)$ $\rho\iota\pi[\alpha]\rho(\iota\omega\nu) \quad o''_{\iota}\kappa(o\upsilon) \quad \Theta\epsilon\omega\nuos \quad \sigma\dot{\upsilon}\nu \quad \theta\epsilon\hat{\omega} \quad \iota\alpha \quad (\ddot{\iota}\alpha) \quad \dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.). \quad ^{2}\dot{o} \quad \ddot{\epsilon}\nu\delta o\xi(os) \quad o(\dot{\iota})\kappa(os)$ $\epsilon \pi \circ i \eta \sigma \epsilon \nu \circ \tilde{v}(\tau \omega s)$. β , ϵ , $\iota \delta$, $\iota \epsilon$, β , γ , δ , ι , $\iota \beta$, γ , ϵ , $\iota \epsilon$, β , ϵ , ϵ , $\iota \alpha$, $\iota \beta$, $\iota \delta$, γ , $^{4}\epsilon,\,\eta,\,\iota\alpha,\,\iota\delta(i\delta),\,\beta,\,\epsilon,\,\varsigma,\,\iota\,\,(i),\,\iota\alpha\,(i\alpha),\,\iota\epsilon,\,\beta,\,\epsilon,\,\varsigma,\,\eta,\,^{5}\,\gamma\prime(\nu.)\,\mbox{\'e}\tau(\eta)\,\lambda[\![\beta]\!]\!\gamma'.\quad\mbox{\'e}\chi\rho\eta\nu\,\delta\grave{\epsilon}$ αὐτὸν ποιῆσαι κατὰ τὸ $\gamma'95'$ μέρ(os) 6 τῶν ἐτῶν ξ $[\delta]$ ε΄ μην(ων) $\psi[\pi, [[ἔτ(η)]κβ]$ καὶ $\mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\alpha s)$ ζ, $\tau \pi \lambda \epsilon i \omega \, \tilde{\epsilon} \tau(\eta) \cdot (\theta \text{ or } \iota) \kappa \alpha i \, \mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\epsilon s) \, \epsilon \, \epsilon i s \, \mu \hat{\eta} \nu[(\alpha s) \cdot \delta] \, \tilde{\epsilon} \tau(\eta) \, \lambda \, \kappa \alpha i$ $\mu\hat{\eta}(\nu\alpha s)$ [.] $\zeta\delta'$, ${}^8\pi\lambda\epsilon i\omega$ $\epsilon\tau(\eta)$ β $\kappa\alpha i$ $\mu\hat{\eta}\nu(\epsilon s)$ $\iota\alpha$...] 9 $oi\kappa ov$ $\Lambda\epsilon[o]\nu\tau iov$ $\pi \in \rho(\beta) \wedge (\pi [\tau o v] \gamma, \theta, \iota \beta, \epsilon, \iota^{0} \iota \delta, \beta, \varsigma, \eta, \theta, \iota \beta, \eta, [..., .] \iota \delta, \gamma, \iota^{1} \gamma (\nu)) = (\tau (\eta))$ ιε. ἔχρην δὲ αὐτ[ὸν ποι] $\hat{η}σαι$ κατὰ τὸ δ΄ρκ΄ μερ(οs) 12 τῶν αὐτῶν ξ[[γ]] ε' $\epsilon \hat{\tau} \hat{\omega} \nu = \epsilon \hat{\iota} \hat{s} \mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\alpha \hat{s}) \psi \llbracket \mu . \rrbracket \pi, \epsilon \hat{\tau}(\eta) \iota_{5} (i_{5}) \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\alpha \hat{s}) \theta \angle \text{ (corr. from } \iota),$ 13 $\lambda o\iota \pi(\grave{\alpha}) \; \{ \mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\epsilon s) \}^{\cdot} \; [\bar{\iota} \epsilon \; [\; \bar{\iota} \; \ldots \;] \tau \epsilon \iota \; \; \mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\epsilon s) \; \iota \eta] | ^{14} \check{\epsilon} \tau(os) \; \alpha \; \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \; \mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\epsilon s) \; \theta \angle.$ 15 οἴκ(ου) Φιλοξένου \vec{E} ύψ . εείου περιβλέπ(του) οἶκονόμου 16 ιδ, ε, ιε, ιδ, γ, 5, $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \alpha \hat{\upsilon} \tau (\hat{\omega} \nu) \ \xi [[\gamma]] \epsilon' \ \hat{\epsilon} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu^{-18} \epsilon \hat{\iota} \hat{s} \ \mu \hat{\eta} [\nu(\alpha s)] \ \phi \ (1. \ \psi \pi), \ / \ \iota \ \kappa \alpha \hat{\iota} \ \mu \hat{\eta} \nu (\epsilon s) [[\eta]] \hat{\iota}',$ λ οι π (οὶ) μ $\hat{\eta}$ ν (ες) [[ιη]] κ β . 19 οἴκ(ου) M[ο] ν σαίου ν ἱοῦ Στρα[..., ε] π οίησαν οὕ(τωs)· ιε, η, ια, ε0 θ, β, [.,] ιβ, . . [...ε]χρην δε αὐτοὺs ποιῆσαι ε1 κατὰ τὸ $\iota'\,\mu\eta'\,\chi'\ \mu[\,\dot{\epsilon}\rho(os)]\ \tau\hat{\omega}\nu\ \psi[\![\nu\varsigma]\!]\hat{}\pi'\ \mu\hat{\eta}\nu(as)\ o\ .,\ \varsigma\ \kappa\alpha\dot{\iota}\ \mu\hat{\eta}(\nu.)\ [\![o\eta]\!]\hat{}\iota\ .',\ ^{22}\pi\lambda\epsilon\dot{\iota}(\pmb{\omega})$ $\mu \hat{\eta} \nu (\epsilon s) \delta$. $[\beta \iota \cdot [\beta \iota \cdot [\beta \iota \cdot \beta]]]$ In l. 2 the 'honourable house' is more probably

that of the Apion family than that of Theon; cf. e.g. 2040. 5. The list of years extends over 7 indiction cycles, so that the 65 years of ll. 6, 12, &c., were not consecutive. In 1. 6 the figure originally written after ξ would be expected on the analogy of ll. 12, 17, 21, to be γ rather than δ ; if δ is right, $\psi[[\xi\eta]]\pi'$ should be restored, but with γ the reading should be as in 1. 21. The remaining figures of this entry have gone astray. $\frac{1}{32}$ of 780 months = $268\frac{1}{8}$ months, i.e. (omitting the fraction) 22 years 4 months, approximating to the deleted figures at the end of 1. 6. How the 30 years $7\frac{1}{4}$ months of 1. 7 were arrived at is not evident; if the reading there is correct, $\delta \angle \delta'$ is wanted in place of $\iota \alpha \cdot \cdot$ at the end of the δ before $\tilde{\epsilon}\tau(\eta)$ λ is improbable: $\rho\iota$ η or $\rho\kappa$ ϵ is expected. In 1. 12, if the figure cancelled after ψ is μ , a δ should follow, but ν_5 is required, as in 1.21. θ at the end of l. 16 ought not to have been cancelled. In ll. 20-2 the figures are again unintelligible. Considerations of space and the conclusion of 1. 21 suggest that the series of years in 1. 20 ended at $\iota\beta$ and that $\gamma \iota(\nu)$ $[\epsilon \tau(\eta)]$ followed, but if $\mu \hat{\eta} \nu(\alpha s)$ o., \langle / \rangle 5 kal $\mu \hat{\eta} (\nu)$ x is right, these numbers are too small for the fraction $\frac{147}{1200}$. There is a small lacuna between μ and η' and it would be possible to read $\iota' \mu [\epsilon \rho(os), (implying \mu \hat{\eta} \nu(as) o\eta, which gains some$ support from $[\sigma \eta]$ at the end of the line), but $\eta' \chi \mu$ would then be quite inexplicable.

- **2040.** P. Cairo 10114. 31.3 × 14.1 cm. Sixth or seventh century. List of contributions for the fuel (? Cf. Pollux vi. 91) of a public bath, with one item 'for the 15th indiction for Takona' (perhaps for the stables there; cf. 2028). The list though short is said to be 'for the whole city'; it partially coincides with 2020. ii. $1 + \Sigma \acute{\nu} \nu o \psi \iota s \tau \acute{\omega} \nu \ \acute{\epsilon} \gamma \kappa \alpha \upsilon \mu \acute{\alpha} (\tau \omega \nu) \ \tau o \hat{\upsilon} \ \delta \eta \mu o \sigma (\acute{\iota} o \upsilon) \ \beta o \rho \rho \iota \nu o \hat{\upsilon} \ ^2 \nu \acute{\epsilon} o \upsilon \ \lambda o \upsilon \tau \rho (o \hat{\upsilon}) \ \acute{\alpha} \pi \grave{\delta}$ νο(μισμάτων) κζ, καὶ $(\dot{v}π\dot{\epsilon}ρ)$ ιε $(\ddot{\iota}\epsilon: so l. 5)$ $Tακόνα <math>^3$ νό(μ.) α κερ(άτια) ιθδ΄, \checkmark νο(μ.) κη κερ(άτ.) $\iotaθδ'$, πάσης πόλεως 4 οὕ(τως). 5 δ(ιὰ) τοῦ ἐνδόξου οἴκ(ου) $vo(\mu)$ $\eta \kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ $\iota \epsilon$, $\dot{\epsilon} \xi$ δv $(\dot{v}\pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho)$ $\iota \epsilon$ ϵ $\delta \kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ $\delta \kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ $\delta \kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ $\delta \kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ $\delta \kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ ⁸ $\delta(\iota \grave{\alpha})$ τοῦ οἴκ(ου) (ο corr. from ρ) τοῦ ἐνδοξ(οτάτου) Κομήτου νο(μ.) δ κ(ερ.) η. $^{9}\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})\ \kappa\lambda\eta
 ho(o
 u\acute{o}\mu\omega
 u)\ \Pi au\circ\lambda\epsilon\mulpha\acute{\iota}ov\ \acute{\epsilon}
 u\delta\circ\dot{\xi}(o au\acute{a} auov)\
 uo(\mu.)\ eta\ \kappa(\epsilon
 ho.)\ \iota\theta\delta'.\ ^{10}\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})\ auo\hat{v}$ $\alpha \dot{v}(\tau \circ \hat{v}) \ (\dot{v}\pi \dot{\epsilon}\rho) \ \tau \circ \hat{v} \ \angle \ \mu \dot{\epsilon}\rho(ovs) \ \tau \hat{\eta}s \ \pi \alpha \gamma \alpha \rho \chi(\dot{\iota}\alpha s) \ v \dot{o}(\mu_*) \ \alpha \ \kappa(\epsilon \rho_*) \ \iota \angle \ (\ddot{\iota}_*: so 1. 14).$ 11 $\delta(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau \circ \hat{v}$ $\dot{\epsilon} \nu \delta \circ \xi (\circ \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \circ v)$ $\dot{I} \circ \dot{v} \circ \tau \circ v$ $(\ddot{\iota}.)$ $\kappa \alpha \dot{\iota}$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ 12 $\alpha \dot{v} \tau (\circ \hat{v})$ $\dot{\alpha} \delta \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \phi (\hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\nu \circ (\mu_*)$ β $\kappa(\epsilon\rho.)$ is. ¹³ $\delta(i\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau o\hat{v}$ $\alpha\dot{v}(\tau o\hat{v})$ $(\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\tau o\hat{v}$ $\ddot{\alpha}\lambda\lambda ov$ \angle $\mu\dot{\epsilon}\rho(ovs)$ ¹⁴ $\tau\hat{\eta}s$ $\pi\alpha\gamma\alpha\rho\chi(\dot{\iota}\alpha s)$ $\nu\delta(\mu.) \propto \kappa(\epsilon\rho.) \iota \angle .$ ¹⁵ $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha}) \kappa\lambda\eta\rho(\circ\nu\delta\mu\alpha\nu) \ O\check{\upsilon}\alpha\lambda\epsilon\rho\dot{\iota}\circ\upsilon \ \kappa\delta\mu\epsilon(\tau\circ\varsigma) \ \kappa(\epsilon\rho.) \ \kappa\alpha\delta'.$ ¹⁶ $\delta(\iota\grave{\alpha})$ $\tau \hat{\eta} s \ \mu \epsilon \gamma \alpha \lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon (\pi \epsilon \sigma \tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \eta s) \ E \dot{\upsilon} \phi \eta \mu \acute{\iota} \alpha s \ \nu \acute{o}(\mu) \ \alpha \ \kappa (\epsilon \rho) \ \iota \varsigma \angle. \ ^{17} \delta(\iota \grave{\alpha}) \ \kappa \lambda \eta \rho (o \nu \acute{o} \mu \omega \nu)$
- **2041.** P. Cairo 10122. 11·3 × 29·5 cm. Sixth or seventh century. Statement of the stones used in building the church of St. Philoxenus, and of some other details of the work. The stones are commonly reckoned in series of fifties, which are afterwards added together. $^1 + \Gamma \nu \hat{\omega} \sigma \iota s$ $\lambda \hat{\iota} \theta(\omega \nu)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho \eta \theta(\hat{\epsilon} \nu \tau \omega \nu)$ $\hat{\epsilon} \nu \tau \hat{\eta}$

οἰκοδ(ομή) τοῦ ἀγί(ου) Φιλοξένου δι(ὰ) Φιλέου λαοξόου Τῦβι ιδ ἰνδ(ικ.) ιγ, οὕτ(ως). 2 [.] $\delta \delta \mu(ov) \tau o\hat{v} \beta \cdot \epsilon \cdot \cdot \cdot \lambda i \theta(oi) \nu \nu \nu \nu \lambda \epsilon$, $\check{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(oi) \nu \nu \nu \lambda \epsilon$, $\check{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(oi) \delta \delta \mu(ov) \Theta \omega \mu \hat{\alpha}$ $\lambda(\theta(o\iota) \rho \pi \zeta, / \lambda(\theta(o\iota) ..., \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \kappa \epsilon \phi \alpha \lambda(\delta \omega \nu \beta \nu \zeta, 3 \mathring{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(o\iota) \nu \mu \epsilon / \lambda(\theta.) 9 \epsilon, \mathring{\alpha} \lambda \lambda(o\iota)$ λ ίθ(οι) τμ₅, ἄλλ(οι) τκη, ἄλλ(οι) νννμβ, / λίθ(οι) ργβ, ἄλλ(οι) δόμ(ου) ϵ λίθων (1. -θοι: so 1. 4) γ ξ, ἀλλ() νννννιβ, / λίθ(οι) σξβ. 4 ἐν τῷ πυλῶνι α δόμ(ου) $\lambda i\theta(oi) \nu \kappa \theta$, $\lambda i\theta(oi) (\theta \text{ corr.}) o\theta$, $\tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(oi) \delta i\theta(oi) \epsilon \lambda i\theta(oi) \tau \epsilon$, $\tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(oi) \lambda i\theta(oi) \nu i\beta$, $\lambda(\theta(oi) \xi \beta', \tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(oi) \delta \delta \mu(ov) \beta \lambda(\theta \omega \nu \rho \kappa \delta, \tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(oi) \lambda(\theta(oi) \nu \nu \xi, \lambda(\theta(oi) \rho \xi, v))$ 5 $\check{a}\lambda\lambda(o\iota)\nu\kappa\delta$, $\lambda i\theta(o\iota) o\delta$, $\check{a}\lambda\lambda(o\iota) \lambda i\theta(o\iota) o\delta$, $\check{a}\lambda\lambda(o\iota) \nu\kappa\gamma$, $\lambda i\theta(o\iota) o\gamma$, $\check{a}\lambda\lambda(o\iota)$ $\lambda(\theta(oi) \circ \gamma, \tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(oi) \nu\nu\nu\nu\nu\nu\nu\nu\nu\nu\zeta, / \lambda(\theta(oi) \phi\zeta, \tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(oi) \lambda(\theta(oi) \circ \beta, \tilde{\alpha}\lambda\lambda(oi) \nu\nu\nu)$ 6 ννυνννννννννννννκδ, / λί θ (οι) φοδ. 7 κεφαλίδας (1. -ες) $\pi\eta$, δμοί $(\omega\varsigma)$ κε κεφαλίδας (l. -εs) $\lambda \beta$, / κεφαλίδ(εs) ρκ. καὶ βάσεων ρκ, καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν εἰλημ(άτων) τῶν ἀψίδ(ων) ἐργάται ιη. 8 μέτρ(α) κοσμήσεων τῶν ἀψίδων ιθ ἀνὰ $\pi \dot{\eta} \chi(\epsilon \iota s)$ ζ $\pi \dot{\eta} \chi(\epsilon \iota s)$ ρλγ, καὶ τῶν κοσμήσεων τῶν θυρῶν η ἀπὸ $\pi \eta \chi(\hat{\omega} \nu)$ δ πήχ(εις) λβ. 9 τὸ ἔργον Βίκτορι οἰκοδ(όμφ) χαράγμ(ατα) ρκε, τῶν χαραγμ(άτων) $\mu \nu o(\mu)$ α $\Delta \sigma \dot{\nu} \nu \delta \alpha \pi (\dot{\alpha} \nu \eta)$, $\nu o(\mu) \delta \beta' \mu \eta'$. In l. 2 $\delta \dot{\nu} \mu (o) \nu$ was probably preceded by a numeral (cf. l. 4) and followed by some name or other qualification, similar to $\Theta\omega\mu\hat{\alpha}$ later in the line. χ_{ς} is expected after $/\lambda i\theta(\omega)$. In 1. 7 ke seems better taken of the day of the month (cf. l. 1) than as a misspelling of kai, and έργάται is more likely to mean workmen than windlasses (18 of the latter would hardly be needed); for $\epsilon i\lambda \eta \mu (\acute{\alpha}\tau\omega\nu)$ cf. C. I. G. 2782. 30. The amount at the end of l. 9 is the correct product, without any extra for $\delta \alpha \pi \acute{a} \nu \eta$.

2042. 21·3 × 13·3 cm. Fifth century. On the recto part of an account of wine obtained from various vineyards in the vintage of the 6th indiction. On the verso beginnings of 13 lines of another account of payments, partly, at any rate, of wine, to individuals on days of the months Thoth—Hathur. ${}^{1}\Pi(\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha})$ ${}^{2}+\gamma[\nu\dot{\omega}]\sigma(\iota s)$ $\tau\dot{\eta}s$ $\dot{\rho}\dot{\nu}\sigma(\epsilon\omega s)$ $o\ddot{\nu}(vov)$ ς $\dot{\ell}[\nu\dot{\delta}(\iota\kappa.)$ $\delta\iota\dot{\alpha}$ $\tau\dot{\omega}\nu$ 3 $\dot{\epsilon}\kappa\dot{\alpha}\sigma\tau ov$ $\kappa\tau\dot{\eta}\mu(\alpha\tau os)$ $\kappa o\beta\alpha\lambda\epsilon[v]\dot{\delta}\nu\tau(\omega\nu)$ $[\delta\iota\dot{\alpha}$? 4 $\Phi o\iota\beta\dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu os$ $\nu\alpha\dot{\nu}\tau ov$ $\tau o\dot{\nu}$ $\lambda\iota[\beta\dot{\epsilon}\rho\nu ov$, 5 $o\ddot{\nu}(\tau\omega s)$. 6 $\tau\dot{\alpha}$ α $\delta(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau\dot{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\tau\dot{\alpha}$ $\Pi\tau\dot{\epsilon}\lambda$ $o\ddot{\nu}(\nu ov)$ $\kappa\nu(\dot{\iota}\delta\iota\alpha)$ o[., 7 $\tau\dot{\alpha}$ $\dot{\beta}$ $\dot{\delta}(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau\dot{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\tau\dot{\alpha}$ $\dot{\delta}$ $K\alpha\rho\tau\omega\nu\dot{\iota}ov$ $\kappa\nu(\dot{\iota}.)$. [., 8 $\tau\dot{\alpha}$ ν $\dot{\delta}(\iota\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau\dot{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\alpha}\tau\dot{\alpha}$ $\dot{\alpha}$ $\dot{\alpha$

2043. 27×7.8 . Fifth century. Wine account; cf. SB. 1945 (in l. 19 l. ' $O\rho\theta(\omega\nu io\nu)$). The papyrus shows that $\mu\epsilon\rho($) where used of vineyards is to be expanded $\mu\epsilon\rho(i\delta os)$ rather than $\mu\epsilon\rho(ovs)$. ¹ $X\omega\rho iov~\Pi\epsilon\tau\rho\omega\nu iov~^2~\mu\epsilon\rho i\delta(os)$ ' $A\rho iov~\kappa\epsilon\rho(\alpha\mu\alpha)$ $\kappa\dot{\theta}$, ³ $\mu\epsilon\rho i\delta(os)$ $\Lambda\alpha\mu\dot{\alpha}\sigma\omega\nu os~^4~\kappa\epsilon\rho(\dot{\alpha}\mu.)$ $\iota\varsigma$, ⁵ $\mu\epsilon\rho i\delta(os)$ $\Pi\alpha\dot{\nu}\lambda(ov)$ (π corr. from $\kappa\epsilon\rho$) $\kappa\epsilon\rho(\dot{\alpha}\mu.)$ $\iota\beta$. ⁶ $\chi\omega\rho iov~\dot{M}\dot{\nu}[\rho\tau]ov$ (? Cf. SB. 1945. 14, 1973. 17) ⁷ $\delta\iota\pi\lambda(\hat{\alpha})$ $\iota\delta$ $\sigma\pi\alpha\theta(i\alpha)$ δ . ⁸ $\chi\omega\rho iov~\dot{\Pi}\epsilon\tau\nu\eta$ ⁹ $\sigma\pi\alpha\theta(i\alpha)$ $\lambda\beta$ $\pi\lambda\dot{\epsilon}o\nu~\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha\tau[\tau ov.$

- **2044.** P. Cairo 10126. Sixth century. Account of thin wine (o'\xi\sigma\sigma\sigma\) excluded from the store-house of a wine dealer and distributed among various cellars. $^{1} + \Gamma \nu \hat{\omega} \sigma \iota s$ όξους ἀποκλεισθ(έντος) ἐκ τῆς ὑποδοχ(ῆς) Φὶβ οἰνοχειρ(ιστοῦ) 2 ἐπὶ $\mu\eta(\nu$ ὸς) τοῦ κτήμ(ατος) Λέοντος ὄξους δι(π.) βσμ γ , 5 ἐκ τοῦ κτήμ(ατ.) Νέου ὄξους $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ $\alpha\psi$, ϵ $\epsilon\kappa$ $\tau\circ\hat{\nu}$ $\kappa\tau\acute{\eta}\mu(\alpha\tau.)$ $\Pi\epsilon\rho\alpha$ $\delta\dot{\xi}\circ\nu$ $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ $\sigma\nu$, τ $\epsilon\kappa$ $\tau\circ\hat{\nu}$ $\kappa\tau\acute{\eta}\mu(\alpha\tau.)$ $\Pi\alpha\rho$ - $\theta \epsilon \nu i \acute{a} \delta o s \acute{o} \xi o \upsilon s \delta \iota (\pi.) \rho \nu$, $^{8} \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau o \hat{\upsilon} \kappa \tau \acute{\eta} \mu (\alpha \tau.) \acute{O} \rho \theta \omega \nu \acute{o} \upsilon \acute{o} \xi o \upsilon s \delta \iota (\pi.) \rho$, $^{9} \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ (ων corr. from ου) κτημ(άτων) Λεωνίδου καὶ 10 Λιμενιάδος ὄξους <math>δι(π.) βσ, γ ί(νεται) δ ξ(ουs) δ ι(π.) ηρμγ, οὕτως· 12 εἰς τὰ β κελλία τοῦ χηνοτρόφ(ου) $\mathring{o}\xi(ovs)$ $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ $\delta\sigma$, $^{13}\epsilon\mathring{\iota}s$ $\mathring{\tau}o$ $\mathring{a}\lambda\lambda o$ $\kappa\epsilon\lambda\lambda(\acute{\iota}ov)$ $\tau o\widehat{v}$ $a\mathring{v}(\tau o\widehat{v})$ $\chi\eta\nu\sigma\tau\rho\acute{o}\phi(ov)$ $^{14}\mathring{o}\xi(ovs)$ $\pi \circ \tau \alpha \rho(\cdot) \delta \iota(\pi.) \nu \theta$, $\delta \mu \circ (i\omega s) \delta \xi(\circ \upsilon s) \delta \iota(\pi.) \circ \alpha$, $\gamma \iota(\nu.) \delta \xi(\circ \upsilon s) \delta \iota(\pi.) \rho \lambda$, $\iota \circ \delta \beta$ κελλία της ἀποστάσεως ὄξους δι(π.) <math>αφ, 16 εἰς τὸ ἄλλ(ο) κελλ(ίον) της $α\dot{v}(της)$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi o \sigma \tau \dot{\alpha}\sigma \epsilon \omega s \ \pi o \tau \alpha \rho(\) \ \delta \iota(\pi.) \ \rho \iota \gamma, \ ^{17} \ \epsilon \dot{\iota} s \ \tau \dot{o} \ \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda (\dot{\iota} o \nu) \ \tau \dot{o} \ \epsilon \dot{\iota} s \ \tau \dot{\alpha} \ \pi \rho \dot{o} \theta \upsilon \rho(\alpha) \ \tau \hat{\eta} s$ γ εουχ(ικη̂s) οἰκ(ίαs) $\deltaι(π.)$ ασ, 18 εἰς τὸ κελλ(ίον) τοῦ ξενοδοχίου ὄξ(ουs) δι(π.) α , $\frac{19}{2}\gamma i(\nu)$, $\gamma \dot{\alpha}$ $\pi \rho [o] \kappa (\epsilon i \mu \epsilon \nu \alpha)$ $\sigma \dot{\nu} \nu$ $\pi o \tau \alpha \rho ($) $\delta \iota (\pi \lambda o i s)$ $\rho o \beta$ $\delta \xi o \nu s$ $\delta \iota (\pi .)$ $\eta \rho \mu \gamma .$ In l. 14 (cf. ll. 16, 19) ποταρ(ου̂ς) would be intelligible, but neither ποταρής nor ποτηρής occurs; a corruption of potatorius seems unlikely.
- **2045.** P. Cairo 10135. 27.5 × 36.5 cm. A.D. 612. List of 34 σύμμαχοι in the service of 'the honourable house' who had each received $\frac{1}{2}$ solidus as their monthly wage. $^{1}+^{\prime}E\delta\delta\theta(\eta)$ $\delta(i\lambda)$ $\tau o\hat{v}$ $\epsilon\dot{v}\delta o\kappa\iota\mu\omega\tau\dot{a}(\tau ov)$ $Ma\kappa a\rho iov$ $\tau\rho a\pi\epsilon\xi(i\tau ov)$ $\tau o\hat{i}s$ $\dot{\epsilon}\xi[\hat{\eta}]s$ $\dot{\epsilon}\gamma\gamma\epsilon\gamma\rho\alpha\mu\mu\dot{\epsilon}(\nu\sigma)s$ $\sigma\nu\mu\mu(\alpha)\chi(\sigma)s$ $\sigma\pi(\alpha)\theta(\alpha\rho)s$ $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\mu\alpha$ $i\nu\sigma\nu$ $i\nu$ $i\nu$ $i\nu$ 2 $au\hat{\omega}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\delta\delta\xi(\omega)$ $oi\kappa(\omega)$ $(\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\mu\eta\nu\iota\alpha\dot{\iota}(ov)$ $\tau o(\hat{v})$ $\Phi\alpha\hat{\omega}\phi\iota$ $\mu\eta(\nu\dot{o}s)$ $\dot{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)$ $[\alpha\cdot]$ 3 $M\eta\nu\hat{\alpha}$ άρχισυμμ(ά)χ(φ) νο(μ.) γ΄, Ίσχυρίωνι νο(μ.) γ΄, Ωρίωνι νο(μ.) γ΄, Ίερημία (ϊερ.) $\nu o(\mu)$, followed (ll. 4-11) by 30 more names, the amount being uniformly $\frac{1}{3}$ sol. The names include $A\mu\mu\omega\nu\dot{\iota}\omega$ $\Pi\dot{\iota}\omega$, [...] $\alpha\sigma\kappa\alpha$ $K\epsilon\lambda\dot{\eta}\lambda \delta\nu$, $I\omega\dot{\alpha}\nu\nu\eta$ $K\delta\lambda\delta\hat{\omega}$, 'Ιωάννη Κέρη, Πέτρω Σάει, Πέτρω Νειλουπολ(ίτη), Σαμοῦν, Παμουθίω Ήρακλ(εο)π(ολίτη), Μηνά Κρυσί, Γεωργίω Κανκίν, Άρεοβίνδα, Άπολλώ $\Pi \alpha \mu \epsilon i \eta$, $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \nu \sigma i \omega$ $\Pi \alpha \tau \hat{\eta} \beta \epsilon$. 12 $\gamma i (\nu \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota)$ $(\dot{\nu} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho)$ $\dot{\delta} \nu o \mu \dot{\alpha} (\tau \omega \nu)$ $[\lambda \delta \quad \chi \rho (\nu \sigma o \hat{\nu})]$ ίδιω(τικώ)] νομ(ίσμ)α(τα) ένδεκα τρίτον πα(ρά) κερ(άτια) τεσσαράκοντα πέντε $\langle \tau \rangle \acute{\epsilon} \tau \alpha \rho \tau \sigma \nu, \quad ^{13} \gamma \acute{\iota}(\nu.) \quad \chi \rho(\upsilon \sigma.) \quad \acute{\iota} \delta(\iota \omega.) \quad \nu o(\mu.) \quad \iota \alpha \gamma' \quad \pi(\alpha.) \quad \kappa \epsilon \rho(\acute{\alpha}\tau.) \quad \mu \epsilon \delta' \quad \mu \acute{o}(\nu \alpha).$ $+ \gamma i(\nu) \chi \rho(\nu \sigma.) i \delta i \omega(\tau.) \nu o(\mu.) i \alpha \gamma' \pi(\alpha.) (\kappa \epsilon \rho \acute{\alpha} \tau.) \mu \epsilon \delta' \mu \acute{o}(\nu \alpha).$ ¹⁴ ($\acute{\epsilon} \tau o \nu s$) $\sigma \pi \theta$ (καὶ) σνη [.... (probably Aθὺρ or Xοίακ)] κα ἰνδ(ικ.) α. + Verso 15 + γί(ν.) $au \hat{c}$ \hat{c} $\hat{c$ $i\delta(\iota\omega)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ $\kappa \beta \beta'$ (β corr.). In 1. 12 it seems clear that each sol. was reckoned at 20 car.; $\pi \acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau \epsilon \tau \rho \acute{\iota} \tau o \nu$ is therefore expected, and the omission of the initial τ of $\tau \epsilon \tau \alpha \rho \tau \sigma \nu$ causes doubt as to the correctness of that reading.
- 2046. 26.7 × 64.4 cm. Late sixth century (see below). The recto contains (a) an account in two columns, of which the second lacks the ends of lines, of military rations, analogous to 1920, &c.; (b) written in the opposite direction and in a different hand, beginnings of lines of a similar account, which is continued on

the verso (1. 40); there the rations are distinguished as ἀννῶναι and κάπιτα: cf. B. G. U. 836. 3, and, for $\kappa \acute{\alpha} \pi$., 43 recto. iv. 9, P. Brit. Mus. 1889. v. 3. presence of the soldiers referred to in recto ii seems to have been due to some disturbance; cf. l. 56, where 'proclamations of the suppression of violence' are mentioned. Col. i 1 + $To\hat{i}s$ $\beta o \nu \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \alpha \rho(i o i s)$ $\dot{\epsilon} \lambda \theta(o \hat{v} \sigma i \nu)$ $\dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \alpha \hat{v} \theta(\alpha)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \dot{\alpha}$ $\tau o \hat{v}$ λαμπρο(τάτου) 2 Οὐλιῶρ τριβούν(ου) λόγ(ω) ἀναλ(ωμάτων) τῶν ἀπὸ Ἐπεὶφ δ $i\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.)\ \iota\beta$, $o\Hu\tau(\omega s)$. $3\ \tauo\Hu s$ $\kappa\varsigma$ $\beta o\upsilon\kappa\epsilon\lambda\lambda\alpha\rho(io\iota s)\ \Halpha\rho(\tau\omega\nu)\ \lambda\Hu(\tau\rho\alpha\iota)\ o\eta$, $o\Hu\nu(o\upsilon)\ \delta\iota(\pi\lambda\hat\alpha)$ $\zeta \angle , \kappa \rho(\epsilon \omega s) \kappa \zeta, \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \dot{\iota}(ov) \dot{\xi}(\dot{\epsilon} \sigma \tau \alpha \iota) \beta \angle \dot{\iota}, \dot{\xi} \dot{\upsilon} \lambda(ov) \lambda \dot{\iota}(\tau \iota) \nu \beta. \dot{\tau} \sigma \dot{\iota} s \iota \delta \sigma \tau \rho \alpha(\tau \iota \dot{\omega} \tau \alpha \iota s)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \stackrel{\textstyle \sum}{\textstyle \kappa} \nu \theta \hat{\omega} \nu \stackrel{\textstyle \alpha}{\textstyle \alpha} \rho(\tau.) \stackrel{\textstyle \alpha}{\textstyle \lambda} i(\tau.) \stackrel{\textstyle \alpha}{\textstyle \mu} \beta, \stackrel{\textstyle \alpha}{\textstyle \sigma} i\nu(ov) \stackrel{\textstyle \xi}{\textstyle (\acute{\epsilon}\sigma.)} \stackrel{\textstyle \kappa}{\textstyle \eta}, \stackrel{\textstyle \kappa}{\textstyle \kappa} \rho(\acute{\epsilon}.) \stackrel{\textstyle \kappa}{\textstyle \eta}, \stackrel{\textstyle \epsilon}{\textstyle \epsilon} \lambda \alpha i(ov) \stackrel{\textstyle \xi}{\textstyle (\acute{\epsilon}\sigma.)} \stackrel{\textstyle \alpha}{\textstyle \alpha} \triangle \delta',$ $\xi \dot{\nu} \lambda(ov) \lambda \dot{\iota}(\tau) \kappa \eta$. $5 \tau \hat{\omega} \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho(o\tau) O \dot{\nu} \lambda \iota \hat{\omega} \rho \tau \rho \iota \beta(o \dot{\nu} \nu \phi) \sigma[\iota \lambda] \dot{\iota} \gamma \nu (\iota \alpha) \gamma$, $o \dot{\iota} \nu(ov)$ $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ β , $\kappa\rho(\epsilon.)$ δ , $\epsilon\lambda\alpha\iota(ov)$ $\xi(\epsilon\sigma.)$ α , $\xi\iota\lambda(ov)$ $\lambda\iota(\tau.)$ ρ , $\kappa\alpha\iota$ $\delta\rho\nu\iota\theta(\iota\alpha)$ β . ϵ $\tauo\iotas$ δ $\pi \alpha \iota \delta \alpha \rho(i \circ \iota s) \tau \circ \hat{\upsilon} \alpha \dot{\upsilon}(\tau \circ \hat{\upsilon}) \tau \rho[\iota] \beta(\circ \dot{\upsilon} \nu \circ \upsilon) \ \ddot{\alpha} \rho(\tau.) \ \lambda \dot{\iota}(\tau.) \ \iota \beta, \ o \dot{\iota} \nu(\circ \upsilon) \ \dot{\xi}(\dot{\epsilon} \sigma.) \ \eta, \ \kappa \rho(\dot{\epsilon}.) \ \eta,$ $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha\dot{\iota}(ov)$ $\dot{\xi}(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma.)$ \angle . $\dot{\tau}$ $\gamma\dot{\iota}(v.)$ $\dot{v}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{E}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\iota}\phi$ δ $\ddot{\alpha}\rho(\tau.)$ $\lambda\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\rho\lambda\beta$, $\sigma\dot{\iota}\nu(ov)$ $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ η \angle $\kappa\alpha\dot{\iota}$ $\kappa \acute{a}\mu \eta \lambda(o\iota) \gamma$, $\kappa a \grave{\iota} \sigma \iota \lambda \acute{\iota} \gamma \nu(\iota a) \gamma$, $\kappa a \grave{\iota} \acute{o}\rho \nu \acute{\iota} \theta(\iota a) \beta$. 9' $E\pi \epsilon \grave{\iota} \phi \epsilon \tau o \hat{\iota} s \kappa \varsigma \beta o \nu \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda(a \rho.)$ $u\beta$, $\kappa\rho\iota\theta(\hat{\eta}s)$ ($\mathring{a}\rho\tau\mathring{a}\beta$.) $a\angle \chi o(\acute{t}\nu)$ η . 10 $\tauo\hat{\iota}s$ $\imath\delta$ $\sigma\tau\rho a(\tau\imath\acute{\omega}\tau a\iota s)$ $\tau \acute{\omega}\nu$ $\Sigma\kappa\upsilon\theta \acute{\omega}\nu$ $\mathring{a}\rho(\tau)$ $\lambda \ell(\tau)$ $\mu \beta$, $o\ell \nu(ov)$ $\xi(\epsilon \sigma)$ $\kappa \eta$, $\kappa \rho(\epsilon)$ $\kappa \eta$. $\epsilon \lambda \alpha \ell(ov)$ $\xi(\epsilon \sigma)$ $\alpha \angle \delta'$, $\xi \nu \lambda(ov)$ $\lambda \ell(\tau)$ $\kappa \eta$. 11 $\tau o \hat{i} \hat{s}$ $\check{a} \lambda \lambda(o \hat{i} \hat{s})$ κ $\sigma \tau \rho \alpha(\tau i \acute{\omega} \tau.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\Sigma \kappa \nu \theta \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\check{a} \rho(\tau.)$ $\lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.)$ ξ , $o \check{\iota} \nu(o \nu)$ $\xi(\acute{\epsilon} \sigma.)$ μ , $\kappa \rho(\acute{\epsilon}.) \ \mu, \ \acute{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \acute{\iota}(ov) \ \xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma.) \ \beta \angle, \ \xi \acute{\upsilon} \lambda(ov) \ \lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \mu, \ \kappa \rho \iota \theta(\hat{\eta}s) \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau \acute{\alpha} \beta.) \ \beta. \ ^{12} \tau o \hat{\iota} s \ \delta$ $\pi \alpha \iota \delta \alpha \rho(i \circ \iota s) \ \alpha \dot{\upsilon} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \ \dot{\alpha} \rho(\tau_*) \ \lambda \dot{\iota}(\tau_*) \ \iota \beta \ \ \circ \dot{\iota} \nu(\circ \upsilon) \ \xi(\dot{\epsilon} \sigma_*) \ \delta, \ \kappa \rho(\dot{\epsilon}_*) \ \delta, \ \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \dot{\iota}(\circ \upsilon) \ \xi(\dot{\epsilon} \sigma_*) \ \angle.$ $^{13} \tau \hat{\omega} \quad \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho \circ (\tau \acute{\alpha} \tau \omega) \quad O \mathring{\upsilon} \lambda \iota \hat{\omega} \rho \quad \tau \rho \iota \beta (\circ \acute{\upsilon} \nu \omega) \quad \sigma \iota \lambda \acute{\iota} \gamma \nu (\iota \alpha) \quad \gamma \quad o \mathring{\iota} \nu (\circ \upsilon) \quad \delta \iota (\pi.) \quad \beta, \quad \kappa \rho (\acute{\epsilon}.) \quad \delta,$ $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha\dot{\iota}(ov)$ $\dot{\xi}(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma.)$ α , $\dot{\xi}\dot{\upsilon}\lambda(ov)$ $\lambda\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ ρ , $\dot{o}\rho\nu\dot{\iota}\theta\iota(\alpha)$ β , $\kappa\rho\iota\theta(\hat{\eta}s)$ $(\dot{\alpha}\rho\tau\dot{\alpha}\beta.)$ δ' $\chi o(\dot{\iota}\nu.)$ σ . $^{14}\tau o \hat{\iota} \hat{s} \delta \pi \alpha \iota \delta \alpha \rho(\hat{\iota} o \iota \hat{s}) \tau o \hat{v} \alpha \dot{v}(\tau.) \tau \rho \iota \beta(o \dot{v} v o v) \dot{\alpha} \rho(\tau.) \lambda \dot{\iota}(\tau.) \iota \beta, o \dot{\iota} \nu(o v) \xi(\hat{\epsilon} \sigma.) \eta, \kappa \rho(\hat{\epsilon}.) \eta$ $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha\dot{\iota}(ov)$ $\xi(\dot{\epsilon}\sigma.)$ \angle . $^{15}\gamma\dot{\iota}(v.)$ $\dot{v}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{E}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\iota}\phi$ ϵ $\ddot{\alpha}\rho(\tau.)$ $\lambda\dot{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\sigma\delta$, $\sigma\dot{\iota}\nu(ov)$ $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ η \angle $\kappa\alpha\dot{\iota}$ $\xi(\epsilon\sigma.) \pi \epsilon is \delta\iota(\pi). \iota\eta, / \delta\iota(\pi.) \kappa_{5} \angle, \kappa\rho(\epsilon.) \rho\iota, \epsilon\lambda\alpha\iota(ov) \xi(\epsilon\sigma.) \eta \angle \gamma' \xi', \xi i\lambda(ov) \lambda\iota(\tau.)$ $\sigma \kappa$, $\kappa \rho \iota \theta(\hat{\eta} s) (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau \mathring{\alpha} \beta) \delta$ (corr.) $\chi o(\acute{\nu} \iota) \delta$, $^{16} \kappa \alpha \iota \chi [\acute{o} \rho(\tau o \nu)] \kappa \mathring{\alpha} \mu \eta \lambda(o \iota) \varsigma$, $\sigma \iota \lambda \iota \chi [\nu(\iota \alpha) \chi]$ $\kappa[\alpha i \ \partial \rho \nu i]\theta \iota(\alpha) \beta$. Col. ii 17 $\kappa \alpha i \ \tau \sigma i s \ o \tilde{v} \sigma(\iota \nu) \ \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \alpha \tilde{v} \theta(\alpha) \ \dot{\alpha} \eta \delta \iota[\hat{\omega} \nu \ \tilde{\epsilon} \nu \epsilon \kappa \alpha \] \ \sigma \tau \rho \alpha (\tau \iota \hat{\omega} - \tau \kappa \alpha) \delta \iota(\alpha) \delta \iota(\alpha)$ au lpha is) $^{18} au \hat{\omega} \nu \Sigma \kappa \upsilon \theta \hat{\omega} \nu o \tilde{\upsilon} au (\omega s) \cdot [^{19} \Gamma \acute{\epsilon} \omega \rho \gamma \iota \sigma s, \Phi \rho \epsilon \delta \hat{\alpha} s, N \acute{\sigma} \nu \nu \sigma s, [\dots, 20] \kappa \alpha i$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \beta o \nu \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \alpha \rho (i \omega \nu) o \tilde{\nu} \tau \omega s$. $B[o \rho \alpha \tilde{i} \delta \eta s]^{-21} \kappa \alpha \tilde{i} \Gamma \epsilon \tilde{\omega} \rho \gamma \iota \sigma s$, $\Delta \omega \rho \delta \theta \epsilon \sigma s$, $K \tilde{\nu} \rho \iota \kappa \sigma s$, [...., 22 Naτάλις, Παῦλος, Μαρτίνος, [...., 23 γί(ν.) τὰ τῶν $\sum \kappa \upsilon \theta \hat{\omega} \nu \ \delta \nu \delta \mu(\alpha \tau \alpha) \ \delta \ \kappa \alpha i \ \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ \beta [ου \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \alpha \rho(i \omega \nu) \ \delta \nu \delta \mu(\alpha \tau \alpha) \ \theta, \ ^{24} \gamma i(\nu) \ \delta(\mu o \hat{\upsilon})$ $\mathring{o}\nu \acute{o}\mu(\alpha\tau\alpha) \ \iota\gamma, \ \mathring{\alpha}\rho(\tau.) \ \lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \lambda\theta, \ o \H{i}\nu(ov) \ \xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma.) \ \kappa\varsigma, \ \kappa\rho(\acute{\epsilon}.) \ \kappa\varsigma, \ [\acute{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha \acute{\iota}(ov) \ \xi(\acute{\epsilon}\sigma.) \ \alpha \angle \eta',$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\epsilon\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\dot{\epsilon}$, $[\gamma i(\nu)]$ $\ddot{\alpha}\rho(\tau)$ $\lambda i(\tau)$ $\rho g\epsilon$, 25 $oi\nu(ov)$ $\xi\epsilon\sigma\tau(\alpha\iota)$ $\rho\lambda$, $\kappa\rho(\epsilon)$ $\rho\lambda$, $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha i(ov)$ $\xi(\epsilon\sigma.)$ $\eta\eta'$, $\chi\delta\rho(\tau\sigma\upsilon)$ $\mu\sigma\dot{\upsilon}\epsilon\iota(\alpha)$ ι [... Col. iii (2nd hand, in reverse direction) vestiges of I line, $^{27} \tau \hat{\omega} \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho(o\tau) [Oi] \lambda \iota \hat{\omega} \rho [\tau \rho \iota \beta o \nu \nu (\omega)] - ^{28} \tau o i s \epsilon \pi \alpha \iota \delta \alpha \rho(i o \iota s)$ $\tau \circ \hat{v} \lambda [\alpha \mu \pi \rho, O \dot{v} \lambda, ? - 29 \tau \circ \hat{v} s \in \dot{\alpha} \nu \theta \rho (\dot{\omega} \pi \circ \iota s) \tau \circ \hat{v} \lambda \alpha [\mu \pi \rho, O \dot{v} \lambda, - 30 \gamma \dot{\iota} (\nu, \dot{v} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \rho)]$ $(\ddot{v}.) \Pi[\alpha \hat{v} v \iota - 31 \epsilon i \sigma \hat{v}]$ ods $\pi[\alpha - 32 \Pi \alpha \hat{v} v \iota \iota (i v \delta(\iota \kappa.) \iota \beta - 33 \tau o \hat{v}]$ $\kappa \beta \angle \beta o v \kappa \epsilon \lambda$ - $\lambda(\alpha\rho(ois)) = \frac{34}{100} \tau \cos \mu \epsilon \angle \sigma \tau \rho(\alpha\tau(\omega\tau ais)) \tau \omega \nu \Sigma \kappa [\nu\theta \omega \nu - \frac{35}{100} \tau \omega \lambda \alpha\mu\pi \rho(o\tau)]$ $O\dot{v}\lambda\iota\hat{\omega}\rho$ [- 36 τ 0 \hat{i} s [ϵ π $\alpha\iota\delta\alpha\rho(i0\iota$ s) τ 0 \hat{v}] $\lambda[\alpha\mu\pi\rho$. $O\dot{v}\lambda$.? - 37 τ 0 \hat{i} s ϵ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\theta\rho(\dot{\omega}\pi$.) $\tau[\hat{ov} \lambda \alpha \mu \pi \rho. \hat{Ov} \lambda] = {}^{38} \gamma i(\nu) \dot{v} \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho (\hat{v}) \Pi a[\hat{v} \nu] = {}^{39} \epsilon i \sigma \hat{v} \hat{ov} \pi \alpha$, Verso, Col. i remains of 1 line, 41 ky, $\tau o \tilde{l}[s]$ y $\beta o v \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda (\alpha \rho i o s)$ $\kappa \alpha \tilde{l}$ $\kappa \alpha \gamma \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda (\alpha \rho i \phi)$ α καὶ κούρσ(ορι) α κ[α]ὶ ὀστ |ιαρ(ίοις) β, [γί](ν.) ὀνό(ματα) ζ, ἄρ(των) κ[α,] κρ(έ.) ζ, $o(\nu(ov))$ $\xi(\epsilon\sigma)$ $[\iota\delta]$ $\epsilon\lambda\alpha(ov)$ $\xi(\epsilon\sigma)$ $\angle\gamma'$. $\epsilon\lambda(ov)$ $\epsilon\lambda(ov)$ $\epsilon\lambda(ov)$ $\epsilon\lambda(ov)$ $\epsilon\lambda(ov)$ $\epsilon\lambda(ov)$ $\dot{o}\nu\dot{o}(\mu\alpha\sigma\iota)$ λ_{5} $\dot{\epsilon}\dot{i}s$ $\dot{a}\nu\nu(\dot{\omega}\nu\alpha s)$ $\mu\gamma$ $\kappa\alpha\dot{i}$ $\pi\alpha\iota\dot{o}(\alpha\rho.)$ $\alpha\dot{v}\tau(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ 43 $\iota\dot{o}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\dot{i}s$ $\dot{a}\nu\nu(\dot{\omega}\nu.)$ ξ $\kappa\alpha\dot{i}$ $(\hat{\upsilon}\pi\hat{\epsilon}\rho) \ \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \ \zeta \ \kappa o \nu \tau o \upsilon \beta \epsilon \rho \nu (\alpha \lambda i \omega \nu) \ \dot{\alpha}\nu \nu (\hat{\omega}\nu.) \ \delta, \ \gamma i (\nu.) \ \dot{\alpha}\nu \nu (\hat{\omega}\nu.) \ \nu \delta \ \kappa \dot{\alpha}\pi (\iota \tau \alpha) \ \nu, \ \dot{\alpha}\rho (\tau.)$ $\rho \xi \beta$, $\kappa \rho(\epsilon)$ $\rho \eta$, $o \tilde{i} \nu(o v) \xi(\epsilon \sigma)$ $\rho \eta$, $\epsilon \lambda \alpha i o v \xi(\epsilon \sigma)$ $\epsilon \angle \delta'$, $\kappa \rho \iota \theta(\hat{\eta} s) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau \dot{\alpha} \beta)$ ϵ , $\chi \dot{\delta} \rho(\tau)$ $\kappa \acute{a}\mu(\eta \lambda.) \eta$, $\acute{g}\acute{v}\lambda(ov) \lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \rho \eta$. $^{44} [\tau]o\hat{\iota}s \kappa \theta \beta ov \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \alpha \rho(\acute{\iota}o\iota s) \epsilon \acute{\iota}s \acute{a}\nu \nu(\acute{\omega}\nu.) \lambda \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}$ $\kappa \acute{a}\pi(i\tau.) \kappa \acute{\zeta} \kappa \alpha \grave{i} \pi \alpha i \delta(\alpha \rho.)$ 45 $\alpha \acute{v}\tau(\hat{\omega}\nu) \eta \epsilon \acute{i}s \acute{a}\nu\nu(\acute{\omega}\nu.) \delta, \gamma \acute{\iota}(\nu.) \acute{a}\nu\nu(\hat{\omega}\nu.) \lambda \delta \kappa \alpha \grave{i}$ $(\mathring{a}\rho\tau\mathring{a}\beta.)$ $\beta \angle \chi o(\acute{\iota}\nu.)$ η , $\chi \acute{o}\rho\tau(ov)$ $\kappa \acute{a}\mu(\eta\lambda.)$ $\delta \angle$, $\xi \acute{v}\lambda(ov)$ $\lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.)$ $\xi \eta$, 46 $o \ddot{v}(\tau \omega s)$. 47 κοντο[υ] β ϵ ρν(αλίοις) Zημάρχου ὀνό(μασι) ζ εἰς ἀνν(ών.) η καὶ παιδαρ(ίοις) γ $\epsilon is \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu(\hat{\omega} \nu) \alpha \angle, \gamma i(\nu) \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu(\hat{\omega} \nu) \theta \angle \kappa \dot{\alpha} \pi(\iota \tau) \eta$. 48 $\kappa o \nu \tau o \nu \beta [\epsilon] \rho \nu(\alpha \lambda) B o \rho \alpha i \delta o \nu (-i \delta)$ $\mathring{o}v\acute{o}(\mu.)$ \mathring{o} $\overset{\cdot}{\epsilon ls}$ $\mathring{a}vv(\acute{\omega}v.)$ \mathring{o} $\overset{\cdot}{\kappa}$ $\mathring{a}l$ \mathring{a} $\overset{\cdot}{\kappa}$ $\mathring{a}l$ \mathring{a} $\overset{\cdot}{\epsilon ls}$ $\mathring{a}vv(\acute{\omega}v.)$ $\overset{\cdot}{\Delta}$, $\mathring{\gamma}l(v.)$ $\mathring{a}vv(\acute{\omega}v.)$ \mathring{o} $\vec{\epsilon ls} \ \vec{\alpha} \nu \nu (\vec{\omega} \nu.) \ \angle, \ \gamma \vec{\iota} (\nu.) \ \vec{\alpha} \nu \nu (\hat{\omega} \nu.) \ \beta \angle \ \kappa \vec{\alpha} \pi (\iota \tau.) \ \beta. \ ^{50} \kappa o \nu \tau [o] \upsilon \beta \varepsilon \rho \nu (\alpha \lambda.) \ \Pi \alpha \vec{\upsilon} \lambda o \upsilon$ $\partial \nu \delta(\mu_{\cdot})$ $\leq \epsilon i s$ $\dot{\alpha} \nu \nu (\dot{\omega} \nu_{\cdot})$ $\leq \kappa \alpha i \pi \alpha \iota \delta(\alpha \rho_{\cdot})$ $\alpha \epsilon i s$ $\dot{\alpha} \nu \nu (\dot{\omega} \nu_{\cdot})$ \angle , $\gamma i (\nu_{\cdot})$ $\dot{\alpha} \nu \nu (\hat{\omega} \nu_{\cdot})$ $\leq \angle$ $\kappa \acute{a}\pi(\iota\tau.) = (\text{corr. from } \eta).$ 51 $\kappa o \nu \tau o \upsilon \beta \epsilon \rho \nu(\alpha \lambda.)$ 10 $\rho \delta \acute{a}\nu \{\nu\} o \upsilon \ (\ddot{\iota}.)$ $\mathring{o}\nu \acute{o}(\mu.)$ $\beta \epsilon \acute{\iota}s$ $\vec{\alpha}\nu\nu(\acute{\omega}\nu.)$ β , $\gamma\acute{\iota}(\nu.)$ $\vec{\alpha}\nu\nu(\acute{\omega}\nu.)$ β $\kappa\acute{\alpha}\pi(\iota\tau.)$ $\beta.$ 52 κ 0 ν 0 ν 0 β 6 ρ ν ($\alpha\lambda.$) $^{\prime}$ $^{\prime}$ [δ] $\epsilon is \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu(\dot{\omega} \nu)$ $\delta \kappa \alpha i \pi \alpha \iota \delta(\alpha \rho)$ $\alpha \epsilon is \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu(\dot{\omega} \nu) \angle$, $\gamma i(\nu) \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu(\hat{\omega} \nu)$, $\delta \angle \kappa \dot{\alpha} \pi(\iota \tau)$ δ . 53 κοντου β ερν $(\alpha\lambda.)$ Mαρτί[νο]υ (cf. l. 22) ὀνό(μ.) α εἰς ἀνν $(\hat{ω}ν.)$ α καὶ παιδ(αρ.) α ϵ is ἀνν(ών.) ∠, γί(ν.) ἀνν(ῶν.) α∠ κάπ(ιτ.) α. 54 κοντουβ ϵ ρν(αλ.) Κυρίκου δ νό(μ.) γ ϵ is ἀνν(ών.) γ, γί(ν.) ἀνν(ῶν.) γ· τὰ προκείμενα. 55 τῷ α καγκελλαρ(ί ω) καὶ κούρσ(ορι) α καὶ ὀστιαρ(ίοιs) β, γί(ν.) ὀνό(μ.) δ εἰs ἀνν(ών.) ε, ἄρ(τ.) ιε, $\kappa \rho \dot{\epsilon}(\omega s) \epsilon$, $o \ddot{\iota} \nu (o v) \delta \iota (\pi .) \alpha \delta'$, $\dot{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \dot{\iota} o v \xi (\dot{\epsilon} \sigma .) \angle$, $\xi \dot{\nu} \lambda (o v) \lambda \dot{\iota} \tau \rho (\alpha \iota) \kappa$. $^{56} M \alpha \kappa \alpha \rho \dot{\iota} \phi$ $\pi \alpha \iota \delta(\alpha \rho)$ $\dot{\alpha} \pi \epsilon \rho \chi o \mu (\dot{\epsilon} \nu \phi)$ $\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\iota} s$ $\dot{\tau} \dot{\eta} \nu$ $\dot{H} \rho \alpha \kappa \lambda (\dot{\epsilon} o \nu s)$ $\mu \epsilon \tau \dot{\alpha}$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ $\pi \rho o \theta \epsilon \mu \dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu$ $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ βιοκωλυσίας λόγ(ω) ἀναλ(ώματος) ἰδ(ιώτ.) ν[ο(μ.)] γ΄ π(αρὰ) αδ΄. 57 <math>/ ὑπὲρ $(\ddot{v}.)$ $\Pi \alpha \hat{\nu} \nu \iota \kappa \delta \ \mathring{\alpha} \rho(\tau.) \ \sigma o \theta, \ \kappa \rho \dot{\epsilon}(\omega s) \ \rho \pi \alpha, \ o \dot{\iota} \nu (o v) \ \delta \iota(\pi.) \ \alpha \delta' \ \kappa \alpha \dot{\iota} \ \xi \dot{\epsilon}(\sigma.) \ \rho o \varsigma \ \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\iota} s \ \delta \iota(\pi.) \ \lambda \theta$ $\kappa \alpha i \ \xi(\epsilon \sigma.) \ \angle$, $\delta \iota(\pi.) \ \mu \gamma'$, $\epsilon \lambda \alpha i o v \ \xi(\epsilon \sigma.) \ \iota \alpha \angle$, $\kappa \rho(\iota \theta.) \ (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau \dot{\alpha} \beta.) \ \zeta \angle \ \chi o(i \nu.) \ \eta$, $\chi \dot{\delta} \rho \tau(o v)$ $\kappa \acute{a}\mu(\eta \lambda.) \ \iota \not\beta \angle, \ \not\xi [\acute{v}] \lambda(ov) \ \lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \rho \not \not = \kappa \alpha \grave{\iota} \ \grave{\iota} \delta (\iota \omega \tau.) \ \nu o(\mu.) \ \acute{\gamma} \ \pi(\alpha.) \ \alpha \delta', \ ^{58} \ \Hev \ \acute{E} \pi \epsilon \grave{\iota} \phi$ $\alpha \ \ \mathring{\iota}\nu\delta(\iota\kappa.) \ \ \iota\beta \ \ \mathring{\eta}[\mu]\epsilon\rho(\hat{\omega}\nu) \ \ \eta \ \ \ \mathring{\alpha}\dot{\rho}(\tau.) \ \ \lambda \acute{\iota}(\tau.) \ \ \beta\sigma\lambda\beta, \ \ \kappa\rho(\acute{\epsilon}.) \ \ \ \alpha\nu\mu\eta, \ \ o \acute{\iota}[\nu(o\upsilon)] \ \delta\iota(\pi.)$ $\tau \kappa \beta \beta'$, $\dot{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \dot{\ell}(ov) \xi(\dot{\epsilon} \sigma) \beta \beta$, $\kappa \rho \iota \theta(\hat{\eta} s) (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau \dot{\alpha} \beta) \xi \alpha \omega \chi o(\dot{\nu}) \delta$, $[\chi \dot{\delta} \rho \tau (ov)] \kappa \dot{\alpha} \mu(\eta \lambda) \rho$, $\xi \dot{\nu} \lambda (ov) \lambda \dot{\nu} (\tau)$ $\alpha \phi \dot{\xi} \eta$. Col. ii, the first letter or two of a few lines only. The fractions of sextarii of oil in 1. 7 are correct, $\gamma'\xi'$ being only another way of expressing $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{10}$, which occurred in the items in ll. 3-4; cf. l. 15, where the expression is similarly varied. In l. 16, &c., κάμηλ(οι) should perhaps be καμήλ(ια); cf. Crum-Bell, Wadi Sarga, p. 21. B[οραΐδης at the end of l. 20 is suggested by l. 48, since several of the other names in ll. 19-22 are repeated in ll. 47-54, but

the restoration remains of course quite uncertain. For $\mu[o\acute{v}]\epsilon\iota(\alpha)$ in 1. 24 cf. 1. 25 and 146. 3, 1734. 7, P. Hibeh 49. 8, n., and for $\kappa\beta\angle$, $\mu\epsilon\angle$ in 11. 33-4 cf. 1920. 3. In 11. 31 and 39 the letters could be divided ϵis $io\acute{v}s$ (ius) . . .; $\pi\alpha$ is followed by a vertical stroke which would suit μ , ν , or possibly ι . In 1. 41, &c., $\lambda i\tau\rho\alpha\iota$ is understood after $\check{\alpha}\rho(\tau\omega\nu)$ and $\kappa\rho\dot{\epsilon}(\omega s)$. The figures of the barley in 1. 58 imply an artaba of 40 choenices. This papyrus must be fairly close in date to 1903, where Boraides, Zemarchus, and some of the other bucellarii recur.

- 2047. 30·3 × 16·1 cm. Fifth century. Note of commodities supplied to two singularii. Lines 2-6 are widely spaced and in large writing, especially the first words. ¹ χ[μ]γ. ² 'Ομφακηρ(ὰν) (cf. 1870. 12-13, n.) προπώμ(ατος) μίαν, ³ οἴνου κνίδ(ια) δέκα, ⁴ ὄρνεα ἔξ, ⁵ κρέως λίτρ(ας) δεκαέξ, ⁶ καθαρ(οὐς) (sc. ἄρτους: cf. e.g. 2048. 6) τρίακοντα· ⁷ [? δὸ]ς 'Ιουλιανῷ (ϊου.) καὶ Σαμβᾳ συγγουλαρ(ίοις) (σιγ'γ.) ⁸ [Φοι]βάμμωνος καὶ Σαμουηλίου. In 1. 8 δ(ιά) or π(αρά) might be supplied before Φοι]βαμ., but the space is already sufficiently filled.
- **2048**. 19·3 × 11·2 cm. Fifth century. Short memorandum of commodities. The text is incomplete and the purpose of the list was probably stated at the end, as in **2047**, which is written in a style very similar to that of the present document. The papyrus consists of two selides, so joined that vertical fibres of one join the horizontal fibres of the other. ¹ Oivov ' $Oa\sigma\iota\tau\iota\kappao\hat{v}$ ² $\sigma\pi\alpha\theta(i\alpha)$ δ, ³ $i\nu\tau\sigma\piiov$ $\sigma\pi\alpha\theta(i\alpha)$ δ, ⁴ $i\rho\nu\epsilon\alpha$ β, ⁵ \deltaievalpha , ⁶ $i\rho\tau\nu$ καθαρῶν ⁷ $i\rho\tau\alpha\beta(\eta)$ α, with slight remains of another line written at a wider interval, below which the papyrus breaks off•
- **2049.** 13.5×8.3 cm. Sixth century. Account, doubtless of wine, reckoned in $\delta\iota\pi\lambda\hat{\alpha}$ and $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho(\iota\alpha)$, supplied to different recipients. $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho\iota\sigma\nu$ as a measure seems to be new. $^1+E\dot{l}s$ $\tau\grave{\eta}\nu$ $\gamma\epsilon\sigma\upsilon\chi(\iota\kappa\grave{\eta}\nu)$ $o\dot{l}\kappa(\dot{\iota}a\nu)$ $\delta\iota(\pi\lambda\hat{\alpha})$ γ 2 $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho(\iota\alpha)$ $\iota\beta$. 3 $\tau\^{\phi}$ $\beta\sigma\eta\theta(\hat{\phi})$ $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho(\iota\alpha)$ θ . 4 $\tau\^{\phi}$ $\gamma\rho\alpha\mu\mu(\alpha\tau\epsilon\grave{\iota})$ $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho(\iota\alpha)$ ϵ . 5 $\tau\^{\phi}$ $\tau\rho\alpha\pi\epsilon\acute{\xi}(\dot{\iota}\tau\eta)$ $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho(\iota\alpha)$ θ 6 $\delta\iota(\pi\lambda\hat{\alpha})$ γ . 7 $\tau\^{\phi}$ $\mu\epsilon\iota\acute{\xi}\circ\tau\acute{\epsilon}\rho(\phi)$ $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho(\iota\alpha)$ γ . 8 $\tau\^{\phi}$ $\theta\upsilon\rho\upsilon\nu\rho(\hat{\phi})$ $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\acute{\eta}\rho(\iota\sigma\nu)$ α . Above the + in 1. 1 is something that looks rather like $\delta\iota\nu$ written very small.

Πακέρη in SB. 2253. 20 is a misprint for Πακέρκη. κλαουικουλαρ(ίοις) occurs in SB. 2254. 3, and κουρσπεργον in SB. 2254. 4 may now be corrected with certainty to κουροπερσον(αρίοις) (for the form cf. κουροπαλάτης). For Il. 5–6 cf. 1920. 8. The papyrus breaks off below 1. 8.

2051. P. Cairo 10141. 20.5 × 54.5 cm. Sixth or seventh century. On the recto an account, written over an expunged document. Col. i, of which only ends of lines remain, referred to arourae of land; the remainder is an account of wine. Col. i 1] $(\alpha \rho o \nu \rho \alpha) \alpha$, 2] $(\alpha \rho o \nu) \alpha \bot$, 3] $(\alpha \rho o \nu) \alpha$, 4] $(\alpha \rho o \nu) \alpha \bot$, 5] $(\alpha \rho o \nu)$ [...], with perhaps some lines lost below. Col. ii $^6 \gamma \epsilon_0 \nu \chi(\iota \kappa \hat{\eta} s) \mu[\epsilon \rho(i\delta o s)] o'i\nu o \nu \delta \iota(\pi \lambda \hat{\alpha}) q \zeta$ ⁷ γεουχ(ικ.) μερ(ίδος) οίνου δι(π.) ρκε, with 4 similar lines and ends of 4 more, the numbers ranging from 100 to 217. Col. iii $^{16} \dot{\epsilon} \chi \theta (\dot{\epsilon} \sigma \epsilon \omega s)$ olivou $\delta \iota(\pi)$, followed by 4 similar entries for 5, 4, 29, and 4 $\delta \iota(\pi)$. Col. iv ²¹ $\sigma \mu \dot{\eta} \mu (\alpha \tau \sigma s) (\sigma \mu \dot{\eta} \mu \alpha (\tau \sigma s))$ in last line) καὶ ἐπιτρυγ(η̂ς) οἴνου δι(π.) κ, followed by 5 similar entries for 30 (thrice), 40 and 30 $\delta\iota(\pi)$. Col. v^{27} $\dot{\alpha}\nu\tau\iota\gamma\epsilon\circ\dot{\nu}\chi(\omega)$ $\delta\iota(\nu)$ $\delta\iota(\pi)$, repeated 5 times more. Col. vi ³³ $\delta \iota \circ \iota \kappa (\eta \tau \hat{\eta}) \delta \iota (\pi \cdot) \varsigma$, repeated 5 times more. Col. vii ³⁹ $\chi \alpha \rho \tau (\sigma \upsilon \lambda \alpha \rho i \omega)$ $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ β , repeated 5 times more. Col. viii $^{45} \epsilon \pi \iota \kappa(\tau \eta)$ (cf. 1836. 6, n.) $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ ϵ , repeated 5 times more. Col. ix $^{51} \pi \rho o(\nu o \eta \tau \hat{\eta}) \delta \iota(\pi)$, repeated 5 times more. Col. x 57 $\dot{\alpha}\rho\chi\iota\sigma\nu\mu\mu(\dot{\alpha})\chi(\dot{\varphi})$ $\delta\iota(\pi.)$ β , repeated 5 times more. Col. xi 63 $\sigma\tau\alpha\lambda\dot{\alpha}\gamma$ - $\mu\alpha(\tau \circ s)$ $\epsilon \pi \iota \tau \rho \upsilon \gamma(\hat{\eta} s)$ $\delta \iota(\pi \cdot)$ ϵ , repeated 5 times more. The last lines of Cols. iv-xi are written after a considerable interval at the bottom of the several columns. Verso, 12 lines of shorthand over an effaced document in a semiuncial hand.

33.5 × 24.8 cm. About A.D. 579. This account of money payments to various individuals is written at the foot of 2002, in the reverse direction. The hand is rather similar to that of 2002, but not identical. $^1+I\omega\alpha\nu\nu\eta$ (i.) άρτοκ(όπω) τὰ καὶ δοθ(έντα) αὐτ(ῷ) (ὑπὲρ) τῶν ἀπὸ Φθώχεως νο(μ.) β π(αρὰ) θ Δ, 2 ($\dot{v}\pi$.) $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}\varsigma)$ $\theta\alpha\lambda\lambda\iota\omega\nu$ (cf. 2058. 26) δέκα $\nu\delta(\mu$.) α $\pi(\alpha$.) ϵ , 3 $\tau\hat{\omega}$ καμηλαρ(ίφ) ϵπὶ μη(νὸς) Παῦνι ιβ (ϊ) ἰνδ(ικ.) (ϊ.: so 1. 8) νό(μ.) α, 4 Λευεὶ $\mu\nu\rho$ οπώλ (η) ($\dot{\nu}\pi$.) $\tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s)$ Σπάνου (cf. 1862. 11 b, n.) έλαίου ξεστ $(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ λη νό $(\mu$.) α π(α.) ϵ , 5 Παμουθί φ χοιρομαγείρ(φ) ($\mathring{\upsilon}$ π.) $\tau \mathring{\eta}$ ς εἰσαπωξείας νο(φ) β , 6 δμοί(φ ς) $\tau\hat{\varphi}$ β ουκόλ $\{\lambda\}$ φ π α τ η θ ϵ (ντι) $(1. πατήσαντι) τὸν σίτον τοῦ <math>\delta$ ϵ κ[ά]του νό(μ.) α. 7 $\Sigma \epsilon \rho \gamma i \omega$ $i \pi \pi \sigma \tau \rho \delta \phi(\omega)$ $(i \pi' \pi)$ $(i \pi)$ $\tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta} s)$ $\kappa \delta \lambda \lambda \delta \theta(\omega \nu)$ $\delta \delta \theta(\epsilon \nu \tau \omega \nu)$ $\tau \hat{\omega}$ $\kappa \rho(\cdot)$ $ν \dot{o}(μ.)$ α $\pi(α.)$ ς , 8 M α κ α ρ i ω $\delta(μ.)$ ω $\delta(ω)$ ω $\delta(ω)$ $\delta(ω)$ $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi.$?).. του (not σίτου or ἄρτου) νό(μ.) α, 9 όμοί(ως) $^{\prime}$ Ιωάννη ἀρτοκ(όπω) $(\dot{\upsilon}\pi.)$ $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \ d\pi \hat{\delta} \ \Phi \theta \hat{\omega} \chi \epsilon \omega s^{10} \ d(\nu \tau \hat{\iota}) \ \chi o \rho \tau o \sigma \pi \hat{\epsilon} \rho \mu o v \ (\hat{\nu} \pi.) \ \mu \eta \chi a (\nu \hat{\eta} s) \ T a \pi \epsilon \ldots \epsilon \ \nu \hat{o}(\mu.)$ $\alpha \parallel \pi(\alpha) \delta \perp \parallel$. In l. 5 there seems to be no doubt about the reading $\epsilon i \sigma \alpha \pi \omega \xi \epsilon i \alpha s$. which is presumably for $\epsilon i\sigma\alpha\pi o\xi$, but the form is strange. $\delta\epsilon\kappa[\alpha]\tau ov$ in 1. 6 is obscure; δέκτου might be read but is not likely, and Δέκμου is less suitable palaeographically. In l. $7 \kappa \rho(\iota \tau \hat{\eta})$ is a possible though not very probable resolution: $\kappa\nu\rho(i\varphi)$ cannot be read. For the meaning of $\theta\alpha\lambda\lambda io\nu$ (l. 2: probably 'sack') see Crum-Bell, Wadi Sarga, p. 20. In SB, 1978 l. $\alpha \phi o \rho(\hat{\alpha}s)$ (cf. 2018) $\theta \alpha \lambda(\lambda i \alpha) \iota \epsilon$.

and similarly 1967; in 1968 $\theta \alpha \lambda(\lambda i \alpha)$ or $\theta \alpha \lambda \lambda(i \alpha)$ $\sigma i(\tau o v)$ may be conjectured to be the true reading.

- 29.4 × 10 cm. Sixth century. Statement of account. An equation occurs 2053. between solidi on the private and Alexandrian standards at a ratio of 234:211, which is approximately equal to 161: 145; cf. e. g. 1913. 62. $\chi \mu \gamma$. $^2 \mathcal{P} \Lambda \delta(\gamma \sigma s)$ $τ\hat{\omega}$ κυρί (ω) $\Gamma \epsilon \omega$ ργί ω , ού $(\tau \omega s)^{-3}$ έχις $\dot{\upsilon}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ θυμιαταρί(ov) (l. $-\tau \eta \rho$. and cf. e.g. **521.** 19) $o(\dot{v})$ γ(κιῶν) ια (ἰα) γρ(άμματος) α 4 νο(μ.) $_7$ (rewritten) π (αρὰ) κ(ερατίου) \angle , δ καὶ ὑπ(ἐρ) χρίσ(ματος?) κ(ερ.) η , δ καὶ ὑπ(ἐρ) μισ θ (οῦ) κ(ερ.) ι ($\ddot{\iota}$: so l. 16), $7 \gamma l(\nu) \nu o(\mu) = \kappa(\epsilon \rho) \iota \zeta \angle (i \zeta: so ll. 12, 22), 8 \kappa \alpha i i \pi(\epsilon \rho) \theta \alpha \rho \sigma \iota \kappa(\hat{\omega} \nu)$ (cf. e. g. 109. 8, Reil, Gewerbe, p. 98) $\kappa(\epsilon \rho.) \lambda \beta$, 9 καὶ ὑπ(èρ) στ {α} υρακ(ίου) κ(ερ.) 5, $^{10}\gamma \ell(\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ η $\kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ $\zeta \angle$ $A\lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu \delta \rho \epsilon i\alpha s)$. $^{11}\kappa \alpha i$ $\dot{v}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\mu \iota \sigma \theta(o\hat{v})$ $\nu o(\mu)$ θ , $^{12}\gamma i(\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ if $\kappa(\epsilon \rho)$ fl. $^{13}\epsilon \dot{\xi}$ $(\delta \nu)$ $A\nu o\nu \theta iov$ $\nu o(\mu)$ 5, $^{14}\epsilon \dot{\xi}$ $(\delta \nu)$ $\psi \pi(\dot{\epsilon} \rho)$ κύκλου νo(μ.) ς π(α.) κζ $i\delta(ιωτικ\hat{ω})$, $^{15} \epsilon is νo(μ.)$ δ κ $(\epsilon ρ.)$ $\theta \angle$, $^{16} \gamma i(ν.)$ νo(μ.)ι κ $(\epsilon \rho.)$ $\theta \triangle$. ¹⁷ λοι $(\pi \dot{\alpha})$ έχι (rewritten) νο $(\mu.)$ σ κ $(\epsilon \rho.)$ κ β . ¹⁸ έχις ὑπ $(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ διαφων $(\dot{\eta}-\dot{\eta})$ σεως) $τῶν λ(ιτρῶν?) ξ νο(μ.) γ∠, <math>^{19}$ ἔχις ὑπ(ἐρ) διαφων(ήσεως) τῶν λ(ιτ.) λ νο(μ.) β κ(ερ.) ζ. 20 ἔχι ραφάνινον (1. -ίνου) ἀγγ(εῖον) α, 21 ἔχι λαχανοσπέρμ(ου)μέτρα ²² ιζ. For λ(ιτρων) in ll. 18–19 cf. 1922. 1. n.

²² Ἰούλ[ι]ον Παποῦεν, ²³ Φοιβάμμων Παμᾶνε, ²⁴ Πατβαοῦτε Μηνᾶ, ²⁵ Ἰπολλῶ Ψεείου, ²⁶ (parallel with l. 4) Σουροῦς Ταῆσε. ²⁷ (2nd h.) περὶ τοῦ φονευθέντος ²⁸ ἀπὸ Λέοντος παρὰ τῶν ²⁹ ἀπὸ Φιλοστράτου. ³⁰ περὶ Πασοεῖν ἀπὸ Λέοντος ³¹ ὄντος ἐν Φιλοστράτου. ³² περὶ Ἰαπνουθίου ἀπὸ Λέοντος ³⁵ ὄντος ἐν Μαχαύσωνος. ³⁶ περὶ Παπνουθίου ἀπὸ Λέοντος ³⁵ ὄντος ἐν Μαχαύσωνος. ³⁶ περὶ Παθῶνε ἀπὸ Πήλεως ³⁷ ὄντος ἐν κτήμ(ατι) ³⁸ Μαχαύσωνος κλέψαντος ³⁹ τὰ βοΐδια (βοϊδ.) Διογένους. ⁴⁰ περὶ τῶν ἀπὸ $K[\alpha]$ λύβης ⁴¹ ὡς τῶν ἀπὸ Ἰαθᾶ[] ⁴² λαβό(ν)των ὀκτὼ βασ[. . .]α (βαστάγμ(ατα)?) ⁴³ ὀπτοπλίνθ(ου) (cf. **1938**). P. S. I. 84, which is in the same form, may be regarded as a similar series of précis; cf. also **1416**.

2056. P. Cairo 10152. 31 × 19 cm. Seventh century. List of villagers who had been imprisoned. $^{1} + \Gamma \nu \hat{\omega}(\sigma \iota s)$ $\dot{o}\nu o\mu \dot{\alpha}(\tau \omega \nu)$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi \dot{o}$ $T \epsilon \rho \dot{\nu}\theta \epsilon \omega s$ $\beta \lambda \eta \theta (\dot{\epsilon}\nu \tau \omega \nu)$ $\epsilon \dot{\iota}(s)$ $\tau(\dot{\eta}\nu)$ φυλακ $(\dot{\eta}\nu)$ $^{2} \tau o\hat{v}$ $o\mathring{\iota}\kappa(o\upsilon)$ $^{2} A\nu\iota\alpha\nuo\hat{v}$ $\mu\eta(\nu \dot{o}s)$ $\Phi \alpha\rho\mu(o\hat{v})\theta(\iota)$ $\kappa \dot{\beta}$ $\dot{\iota}(\nu \delta\iota\kappa.)$ ζ. 3 Mακάρις $\mu \epsilon \iota \dot{\xi} \dot{o}(\tau \epsilon \rho o s)$, 4 Mακάρις $\mathring{\epsilon}\tau \epsilon \rho o s$, 5 $^{2} A\nuo\hat{v}\pi$ φυλ $[\alpha]\kappa(\dot{\iota}\tau \eta s)$, 6 Mην $\hat{\alpha}s$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi \dot{o}$ $\mu \epsilon \iota \dot{\xi} \dot{o}(\tau \dot{\epsilon} \rho \omega \nu)$, 7 Π αμούθιος φυλακ $(\dot{\iota}\tau \eta s)$, 8 $\Theta \epsilon \dot{o}\delta\omega\rho o s$ φυλακ $(\dot{\iota}\tau \eta s)$, 9 $Tou\hat{\alpha}\nu$, 10 $To\dot{\nu}\nu\theta o \upsilon$, 11 $\Psi \epsilon \dot{\epsilon} \rho o \upsilon$ φυλακ $(\dot{\iota}\tau \eta s)$, 12 $To\dot{\nu}\nu\theta o \upsilon$ $\Pi \alpha \pi o \dot{\nu} o \upsilon$, 13 $\Pi \alpha \pi \chi \dot{\omega} \lambda \epsilon$, 14 2 Αγαθος $o\mathring{\iota}\kappa \nu \dot{\rho} \mu o s$, 15 $\Phi o \iota \beta \dot{\alpha}(\mu \mu \omega \nu)$ $\Pi \alpha \pi \kappa \dot{\alpha} \rho o \upsilon$, 16 $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \dot{\nu} \sigma \iota o s$ $\pi \rho \epsilon (\sigma \beta \dot{\nu} \tau \epsilon \rho o s)$. Verso 17 + $\gamma \nu \dot{\omega} \sigma \iota (s)$ $\dot{o}\nu (o\mu \dot{\alpha} \tau \omega \nu)$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi \dot{o}$ $T \epsilon \rho \dot{\nu} \theta \epsilon \omega s$. + For $\phi \nu \lambda \alpha \kappa (\dot{\eta}\nu)$ $\tau o \hat{v}$ $o \mathring{\iota}\kappa (o \upsilon)$ cf. e. g. 135. 26.

2058. P. Cairo 10146. 30.7×95.5 cm. Sixth century. List of property, with values, which had been taken from the house of a head-man of the village of Spania, according to the statement of himself and his brother, followed by a list of the property-owners of the village who had to make good the damage, with the amounts severally due from them. The nominative and genitive are used indiscriminately in the list of names. Col. i 1 [+ ? $\mathbf{\Pi} \rho \acute{a}$] $\gamma \mu a(\tau a) \lambda \eta \mu \phi \theta(\acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau a) \acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau \mathring{\eta}$ oiκί α Κυριακοῦ πρεσβυτέρ(ου) 2 [καὶ] μείζονος Σπανίας πρὸς τὴν ὑποβολὴν αὐτοῦ τε 3 [καὶ] τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ ὑπὸ (ῦπ.) τῶν τῆς αὐτῆς κώμης Σπανίας, 4 οὕ(τως)· 5 [σίτου?] ἀρ(τάβαι?) σλ εἰς νο(μ.) ις \mathcal{L} (ϊς) ἰδ(ιωτικ $\mathring{\omega}$), 6 [οἴνου] σηκώμ(ατα) χ εἰς νο(μ.) ιη (ϊ η), 7 [.] (καὶ?) καγ κρέ(ως?) θ εἰς νο(μ.) ιε,

 $[\mu \epsilon \tau \rho \alpha] \rho \alpha \phi \alpha \nu \epsilon \lambda \alpha i \omega \epsilon \epsilon i s \nu o(\mu) \beta \angle, 9 [\dots] \kappa \epsilon \lambda \lambda \dot{\alpha} \rho(i \omega) (cf. 741. 12)$ $\mu \dot{\epsilon} \gamma(\alpha) \alpha \dot{\epsilon} is \nu o(\mu) \dot{\gamma}$, $iod_{10} iod_{10} iod_{10}$ διάφορ(α) κη είς ν ο(μ .) δ \angle , 12 [....] ρ ρ() (or ορ()) διάφορ() δ είς ν ο(μ .) β , $^{13}[\ldots]$ β ϵ is $\nu o(\mu)$ γ' , $^{14}[\ldots]\alpha$ γ ϵ is $\nu o(\mu)$ γ' , $^{15}[? \sigma \phi \nu \rho i \delta](\iota \alpha)$ μ ικρ(α) μ εστ(α) μ αχαιρ(ων) (cf. **1658.** 6–8) β είς ν ό(μ .) α , ¹⁶ [άλλο?] μ ικρ(ον) $\tilde{\epsilon}$ χ(ον) δρ $\hat{\epsilon}$ παν(α) η $\hat{\epsilon i}$ ς ν $\hat{o}(μ.)$ α, $\frac{17}{2}$ [...] β $\hat{\epsilon i}$ ς νο(μ.) γ΄, $\frac{18}{2}$ [άγγ $(\hat{\epsilon i}\alpha)$? $\hat{\epsilon}$]λα \hat{i} (ον) διάφορ(α) ϵ νο(μ.) γ' , 19 μ[.] . ρ[.] . ξ ϵ στ(αι) κ ϵ νο(μ.) \angle , 20 στιχάρ(ια) ἀνδρικ(ὰ) $\beta \ vo(\mu) \ \beta', \ ^{21} \ \mu a \phi \delta \rho(\iota o v) \ \dot{\alpha} v \delta \rho \iota \kappa(\dot{o} v) \ \alpha \ vo(\mu) \ \gamma', \ ^{22} \ \sigma \tau \rho \dot{\omega} \mu \alpha (\tau \alpha) \ \mu \epsilon \gamma \dot{\alpha} \lambda(\alpha) \ \beta \ \kappa \alpha \dot{\lambda}$ $\dot{\rho}$ αχνί(ον) (cf. P. Gen. 80. 7) α νο(μ.) β , 23 ἐνώτια χρυσ($\hat{\alpha}$) β νο(μ.) β , 24 σίδηρα $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \theta \nu \rho i \delta(\hat{\omega} \nu \mu \nu o(\mu)) \delta$, $^{25} \tau \rho \hat{\alpha} \pi \epsilon \xi(\alpha) \hat{\alpha} \lambda \alpha \beta \alpha \sigma \tau \rho i \nu(\eta) \tau o \hat{\nu} \hat{\alpha} \kappa \kappa o \nu \beta i \kappa (\hat{\nu} \lambda o \nu)$ νο(μ.) β', $ε^{26}$ τρίχιν(α) στρώμα(τα) γ (καὶ) θαλλία (cf. 2052. 2) δ νό(μ.) α, Col. ii 27 $\chi \alpha \lambda \kappa \omega \mu \alpha (\tau \alpha)$ $\delta \iota \acute{\alpha} \phi o \rho(\alpha)$ $\kappa \alpha \grave{\iota}$ $\acute{\alpha} \lambda \lambda \alpha$ $\tau \iota \nu \grave{\alpha}$ $\nu \acute{o}(\mu)$ α , 28 $\sigma \tau \acute{\epsilon} \phi \alpha \nu (os)$ χρυσ(οῦς) α νό(μ.) α, 29 δακτύλ(ιος) χρυσ(οῦς) α νο(μ.) γ', 30 πρόβατα (?) ιη $(i\eta)$ $vo(\mu)$ δ , 31 $\kappa\rho\alpha\beta\acute{\alpha}\tau\tau(\iota\alpha)$ β $vo(\mu)$ \angle , 32 $\tau\alpha\pi\acute{\eta}\tau(\iota\circ\nu)$ α $vo(\mu)$ $\acute{\gamma}$, 33 $\kappa\nu\acute{\nu}\kappa\circ\nu$ (1. $\kappa\nu\dot{\eta}\kappa$.) $\dot{\alpha}\rho(\tau)\dot{\alpha}(\beta\alpha\iota)$ $\dot{\zeta}$ $\nu o(\mu.)$ \angle , $^{34}\dot{\upsilon}\pi(\dot{\epsilon}\rho)$ $\dot{\upsilon}\alpha\lambda\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\phi\alpha\nu\epsilon\rho\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\epsilon\dot{\iota}\delta\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\nu\dot{o}(\mu.)$ α , 35 $\gamma \ell(\nu)$ $\nu o(\mu)$ π_{5} $i\delta(\iota \omega \tau \iota \kappa \hat{\varphi})$ $(\ddot{\iota}: so~1.~152)$ $\zeta \upsilon \gamma(\hat{\varphi})$ $\nu o \mu(\iota \tau \epsilon \upsilon \delta \mu \epsilon \nu \alpha)$. Col. iii $2^{36} + \gamma \nu \hat{\omega} \sigma \iota(s) \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \kappa \tau \eta \tau \delta \rho(\omega \nu) \Sigma \pi \alpha \nu i \alpha s \delta \phi \epsilon \iota \lambda \delta \nu \tau \omega \nu \pi \lambda \eta \rho \hat{\omega} \sigma \alpha \iota \beta \tau \dot{\eta} \nu \gamma \epsilon \nu \alpha \mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \eta \nu$ $v\acute{o}(\mu.)$ αL, 42 Φ ελ $\hat{\alpha}$ Θώνιος $vo(\mu.)$ β , 43 Γ εώργιος $vio\hat{v}$ ($\dot{v}\iota.$; so elsewhere; 1. $vi\grave{o}$ s) Σαραπάμμωνος νό(μ.) α, 44 Άπολλ $\hat{\omega}$ νί $\hat{\omega}$ Γερμανο \hat{v} Άσ $\hat{\eta}$ φ νό(μ.) α \angle , 45 Μάρις vίοῦ Aπολλῶτος vο(μ.) γ' , 46 Παᾶνις πρεσβύτερ(os) vο(μ.) γ' , 47 Avοῦπ Hραείδος νο(μ.) β, ⁴⁸ $^{\prime}$ Αμμωνος $^{\prime}$ Οννωφρίου νο(μ.) γ' , ⁴⁹ $\overset{\prime}{\alpha}πα$ $^{\circ}$ Ωρ $\overset{\prime}{A}νναρίου$ νο(μ.) γ' , 60 Mην $\hat{\alpha}$ 'Aλίκου νό $(\mu$.) $\alpha\gamma'$, 51 Π α νηοῦτος γραμματέ $(\omega$ s) νο $(\mu$.) β , 52 'Aπίων μείζονος (l. -ζων) νο(μ.) β , 53 Παμούθιος Κάστωρ νο(μ.) γ' , 54 Γερμανὸς Φανκαλίλ $vo(\mu)$ γ' , 55 'Ηλίας Π_{X} οχ $vo(\mu)$ γ' , 56 Σιττ $\hat{\alpha}$ $vo(\mu)$ γ' , 57 Σαραπίων $\pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta \dot{\upsilon} \tau \epsilon \rho(os) \nu \dot{o}(\mu)$ α, ⁵⁸ $I \omega \dot{\alpha} \nu \nu \eta s$ ($\ddot{\iota} \omega$: so elsewhere) $\nu \dot{\iota} o \hat{\upsilon} \Phi \dot{\iota} \beta \nu \dot{o}(\mu)$ α, 59 ' $I\omegalpha
u\eta$ s ` $\Pi'lpha heta\omega
u$ ίου uό $(\mu.)$ lpha, 60 $\Gamma\epsilon
ho\mulpha
u$ òs ' $A\chi$ οῦλ uο $(\mu.)$ abla, 61 ' $A\mu\mu\omega
u$ ος uἱοῦ $A\phi\epsilon\hat{v}$ $v\delta(\mu.)$ a, 62 Π $a\tau\epsilon v\hat{\omega}$ $\dot{a}\pi\dot{o}$ $X\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\beta\epsilon\omega$ ς $vo(\mu.)$ \angle , 63 Π $a\theta\dot{\omega}v$ is $v\dot{\epsilon}o\hat{v}$ $\Sigma a\mu ov\eta\lambda\dot{\epsilon}ov$ $vo(\mu.)$ γ' , 64 $A \epsilon i \omega vos A \rho i \lambda \lambda as (-\lambda' \lambda.)$ $vo(\mu.)$ \angle , 65 $A vo \hat{v} \pi' A \kappa \hat{\epsilon} vo(\mu.)$ \angle , 66 $A \epsilon i \omega v$ $\pi \rho [\epsilon \sigma] \beta \acute{v} \tau \epsilon \rho (os) \quad \Pi \lambda \alpha \pi \grave{\epsilon} \quad \nu \acute{o} (\mu.) \quad \alpha \gamma', \quad \text{Col. iv} \quad ^{67} \, {}^{\prime} A \pi \phi o v \hat{\alpha} \quad \Pi \epsilon \lambda o \hat{v} s \quad \nu \acute{o} (\mu.) \quad \alpha \gamma',$ 68 Σανσνε \hat{v} Πλουτίωνος νο(μ.) γ' , 69 Φοιβάμμων Πεμπ \hat{a} νο(μ.) β' , 70 Αντόνις (1. -των.) νο(μ.) γ', 71 Σαραπίωνος $^{\prime}$ Απολλω $^{\prime}$ (-λ'λω) νο(μ.) γ', 72 $^{\prime}$ Απολλω $^{\prime}$ Ολημ- π ίου (1. 'Ολυμ.) ν ο(μ.) γ' , τ^3 Άρεώτου Xερμονίδος ν ό(μ.) α , τ^4 Ψ ακὸν Π αλὲξ νό(μ.) α, 75 $^{\prime}$ $^{\prime}$ ⁷⁹ Φοιβάμμων ὁ καὶ Παττὰμ (-τ'τ.) νο(μ.) γ' , ⁸⁰ Ψέειος Τάπου νο(μ.) γ' , 81 ' $^{\prime}A\rho\epsilon$ ($\omega\nu$ $B\epsilon\lambda\hat{\eta}$ $\nu o(\mu)$ γ' , 82 $\Gamma\epsilon\rho\mu\alpha\nu$ δs $\overset{\circ}{\alpha}\pi\alpha$ $\overset{\circ}{A}\mu\mu\omega\nu$ $\nu o(\mu)$ γ' , 83 $\Pi\alpha\nu\eta o\hat{v}\tau os$ viοῦ ᾿Αφὲ Tάπου vο(μ .) γ' , ⁸⁴ ᾿Απολλῶ viοῦ ᾿Αφὲ vο(μ .) γ' , ⁸⁵ Σ ανσνεῦ ᾿Ακὲ vο(μ .) \angle , ⁸⁶ Γερμανοῦ Ταρωνᾶς νό(μ.) α, ⁸⁷ Άπολλῶ Άτοτσὶ νό(μ.) α, ⁸⁸ Μηνᾶ Σερη-

νίλλας νο(μ.) \angle , 89 $^{\prime}$ Αμμωνος Mαξίμου νό(μ.) α , 90 Γ εώργιος οἰκοδόμου (1. -os) $vo(\mu)$ \angle , 91 Σαραπάμμων $\Pi \epsilon \mu \pi \hat{\alpha}$ $vo(\mu)$ β' , 92 Ανοῦπ οἰκοδόμου $vo(\mu)$ γ' , 93 ' $I\omega\acute{a}\nu\nu\eta$ s $\Pi\epsilon\lambda$ oûs ν o(μ .) γ' , 94 $\mathring{a}\pi a$ $\Sigma\iota\rho$ iou οἰκοδό μ ου ν o(μ .) γ' , 95 Φ οι $\beta\acute{a}\mu\mu\omega\nu$ os Mακαρίου νο(μ.) γ' , 96 Aπαείων (or A α Aείων, but cf. SB. 4669, 7, 5962) $T\sigma\epsilon\lambda\hat{\eta}\tau$ $\nu o(\mu)$ γ' , Col. ν 97 $A\nu o\hat{v}\pi$ $\Pi\epsilon\lambda\alpha\lambda io\nu$ $\nu o(\mu)$ β' , 98 $A\phi\eta o\hat{v}\tau os$ $\nu io\hat{v}$ $A\pi i\omega \nu \langle os \rangle \nu o(\mu) \gamma'$, 99 $I\omega \acute{a}\nu \nu \eta s \upsilon io \~{v} A\pi a \epsilon i\omega \nu os \nu o(\mu) \gamma'$, 100 $\Sigma o\upsilon \rho o\~{v} \tau os o i\kappa o \delta\acute{o}\mu o\upsilon$ νο(μ.) γ', $^{101}Πελαλίου$ $^{\prime}Αμιτα$ νο(μ.) γ', $^{102}Βίκτορος$ Μουσαίου νό(μ.) α, $^{103} \Sigma_{\alpha\nu\sigma\nu\epsilon\hat{v}} A\pi\phi_{0\nu\hat{\alpha}} \nu_{0}(\mu) \gamma'$, $^{104} \Phi_{i}\beta H_{\rho\alpha\epsilon\hat{i}\delta 0s} \nu_{0}(\mu) \beta'$, $^{105} \Phi_{i}\beta \Pi_{\alpha\tau\alpha\sigma\hat{\epsilon}}$ Παταροῦς νο(μ.) γ΄, 109 Ἰακὼβ (ϊ.) Πελαλίου νο(μ.) γ΄, 110 Μακάρις Μέρι νο(μ.) γ' , 111 $\Pi \alpha \mu o \dot{\nu} \theta i o s$ $\Gamma \alpha \sigma \tau \rho \hat{\alpha}$ (or $T \alpha \sigma \tau$.) $\nu o(\mu$.) β' , 112 $\Pi \epsilon \lambda \alpha \lambda i o \nu' A \kappa \epsilon \hat{\alpha}$ $\nu o(\mu$.) γ' , 115 $\Pi \alpha \mu o \dot{\nu} \theta \iota o s$ $\Pi \alpha \tau \epsilon v \hat{\omega} \nu o (\mu)$ γ' , 116 $A \epsilon \dot{\iota} \omega \nu o s$ $M \dot{\epsilon} \rho \iota \nu o (\mu)$ γ' , 117 $A \mu (\mu) \omega \nu v \dot{\iota} o \hat{v}$ $(\upsilon i.) \sum_{\alpha \rho \alpha \pi \acute{\alpha} \mu \mu \omega \nu \sigma s} \pi \rho \epsilon (\sigma \beta \upsilon \tau.) \nu \sigma(\mu.) \beta, \quad ^{118} A \nu \sigma \upsilon \pi \upsilon \delta \upsilon \dot{\sigma} A \pi \acute{\alpha} \mu \mu \omega s \nu \dot{\sigma}(\mu.) \alpha \gamma',$ 119 $\Sigma \alpha \rho \alpha \pi \acute{a} \mu \mu \omega \nu \Pi \iota \mu o \acute{v} \epsilon \iota \nu \acute{o}(\mu) \alpha$, 120 $\Pi \epsilon \lambda \alpha \lambda \acute{o} \iota \nu \acute{o} \nu \chi \iota \nu o (\mu) \angle$, 121 $\Phi o \iota \beta \acute{a} \mu$ μωνος υίοῦ τοῦ διακόν(ου) νο(μ.) γ' , 122 Γ ερμανοῦ Φ ατματὲ νό(μ.) α , 123 Σ ανσνεῦ νο(μ.) γ', 126 Ανδρέας Ποῦλι νο(μ.) γ', 127 Γερμανὸς υίοῦ ἄπα Σιρίου (σι corr. $rac{1}{2}$ from ι?) ν $\delta(\mu$.) α , $\frac{128}{2}$ Col. vi Φοιβάμμωνος 'Hσιχίου νο $(\mu$.) γ' , $\frac{129}{2}$ Άνο $\hat{v}\pi$ $A\mu\omega\theta$ is νο (μ) β' , $^{130} Παπνουθίου Σαρᾶς νο<math>(\mu)$ γ' , $^{131} Aείων ἐπίτροπ<math>(os)$ τοῦ ξενοδοχίου νό(μ.) α, 132 $^{\prime}$ Iωάννης Σεμιωνίου νό(μ.) α, 133 Φοιβάμμωνος διακόνου νό(μ.) α, 134 Μαρτυρία $^{\prime}$ Ασεν $\hat{\alpha}$ νο(μ.) γ', 135 $^{\prime}$ Ιουλίου ($\ddot{\iota}$ ουλ.) $π\langle \rho \rangle$ αγματευτο \hat{v} νό(μ.) α, 136 $^{\epsilon}$ Iερημίας ($\ddot{\iota}$ ε.) πραγματευτής νό(μ.) α, 187 Bίκτορος Bαλὰτ νό(μ.) α , 138 Iωάννης Kιμίω πολ(ιτευόμενος?) νό(μ.) α , 139 Mην $\hat{\alpha}$ άδελ $\phi(o\hat{v})$ αὐτο \hat{v} $vo(\mu)$ β' , $vo(\mu)$ γ , voτέκνα Σαμσών νό(μ.) α , ¹⁴³ Αείωνος 'Οψαριδα νο(μ.) γ' , ¹⁴⁴ Κατίου νο(μ.) γ' , 145 $K\iota\sigma\tau\epsilon\hat{v}$ $vo(\mu.)$ γ' , 146 $M\eta\nu\hat{a}s$ $\epsilon\lambda\alpha\iota\sigma\nu\rho\gamma(\delta s)$ $vo(\mu.)$ γ' , 147 $M\eta\nu\hat{a}s$ $\epsilon\lambda\alpha\iota\sigma\nu\rho\gamma(\delta s)$ vo(μ.) γ' , 148 $\Phi οιβάμμων ἐλαιουργ(ὸς) <math>vo(μ.)$ γ' , 149 Πανηοῦτος πραγματευτ(οῦ) $vo(\mu)$ γ' , 150 ${}^{c}H\rho\acute{\alpha}\epsilon\iota$ $^{c}A\sigma\epsilon\nu\acute{\alpha}$ $vo(\mu)$ γ' , 151 of $\kappa\nu\alpha\phi\epsilon$ $\hat{i}s$ $\delta\lambda$ $\hat{o}\iota$ $vo(\mu)$ δ . 152 $\gamma\acute{\iota}(\nu)$ $\delta(\mu o \hat{v}) \nu o(\mu) \pi \delta i \delta(\iota \omega \tau \iota \kappa \hat{\varphi}) \langle v \gamma(\hat{\varphi}) \rangle$. In l. 1 there seems to be insufficient room for $\lambda \delta \gamma(\sigma s)$ or $\gamma \nu \hat{\omega}(\sigma \iota s) \pi \rho \alpha \gamma \mu \hat{\omega}(\tau \omega \nu)$, unless the line projected considerably. Line 7 is unintelligible: $\kappa \rho \dot{\epsilon}(\omega s)$ is separated by a space from $\kappa \alpha \gamma$. For $[\mu \dot{\epsilon} \tau \rho \alpha]$ in I. 8 cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1375. 16 (A. D. 711), where a $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho \rho \nu$ of oil is priced at $\frac{1}{2}$ sol. In 1. 18 there is not room for $[\pi\rho\sigma\kappa\epsilon\phi\alpha]\lambda\alpha\iota(\alpha)$. $\phi\alpha\nu\epsilon\rho\omega\nu$ in 1. 34 = $\tau \iota \nu \hat{\omega} \nu$, as often at this period. In 1. 138 $K \iota \mu$. is evidently the same as $K \alpha \iota \mu$. in 1. 140, and which spelling is right is uncertain, but more probably the omission of the α in 1. 138 is an error either of the original or the copy. Line 147 seems to be a mistaken repetition of l. 146, but is in the papyrus.

2059. P. Cairo 10092. 32·2×14·8 cm. Seventh century. A short series of memoranda for a landlord or his agent concerning the dispatch of certain persons

or things to various places. $^1+$ 'Tπομνηστικ(δν)· $(\ddot{v}.)$ εἰς τὴν 'Hρακλέ(ους) 2 ἐργ(άτας) μεγάλ(ους) δ, 3 πλινθευτὰς β. 4 ἄστε πεμφθ(ῆναι) 'Hλίαν τὸν χαρτοφύλα(κα) 5 εἰς τὰ κατεξαίρ(ετα) με(τὰ) τῶ(ν) λοιπάδ(ων). 6 ἄστε πεμφθ(ῆναι) καὶ ἔνα χαρτ(ου)λ(άριον) τοῦ ε΄ μερ(ους) 7 δ(ιὰ) τὰ ἀμπελικά. + The ἐργάται μεγαλ. may be either elder workmen or large windlasses (cf. P.S.I. 60. 16 μικρος ἐργ.). κατεξαίρετα is obscure.

(g) Horoscope: Amulets.

- 2060. 88 × 164 cm. A. D. 498. Fragmentary horoscope of one Anoup, the year of whose birth is given by the era of Diocletian. The positions of the heavenly bodies are defined by degrees and minutes as e. g. in 1476. 1 \cancel{k} 2 (2nd h.) Γ ένεσις?] τοῦ κυρίου ἀνοῦπ. 3 (1st h.) [ἔτ]ους Διοκλητιανοῦ εὐσεβοῦς βασιλίας [4 ρ9δ, μηνὶ Ἐπεὶφ ε, ἡ[μέρας ὅρ(α) . 5 [ἥλι]ος Καρκίνω μο(ιρῶν) ε λε(πτῶν) ν, 6 [σε]λήνη Τοξότη μο(ιρ.) ιζ λε(π.) ι, 7 [Κρ]όνος Παρθέ[νω] μο(ιρ.) $_{5}$ λε(π.) [. ., 8 [Z]εὺς Αἰγόκερω [] μο(ιρ.) ο λε[(π.) . ., 9 Άρης Ταύρω [μο(ιρ.)] λη λ[ε(π.) . ., 10 [Ά]φ[ρο]δίτη [— On the verso a few letters of 4 lines in a different hand.
- **2061-3.** Three short Gnostic charms against scorpions, analogous to **1060** and the more elaborate specimen published with commentary by Eitrem in *Vidensk.* Forhandl. 1921, No. 1 and reprinted in Aegyptus iii, p. 66. The doubtful letters at the end of l. 2 of the latter text may now on the analogy of **2061.** 2, **2062.** 6, and **2063.** 5 be confidently read as $\tau \alpha \rho \chi \iota$, and in l. 3 it is proved by **2061.** 5 that the letters $\tau \iota \epsilon$ with a stroke above represent—as was in any case probable—the number 315. What $\tau \alpha \rho \chi \iota$ or $\tau \alpha \rho \chi \epsilon \iota$ signifies and whether those letters should be separated or not from $\sigma \alpha \lambda \alpha \mu \alpha \nu$, which is presumably, as taken by Eitrem, the name Solomon, remains questionable; the spelling in **2063.** 5 $[\Sigma \alpha \lambda \alpha] \mu \alpha \rho \theta \alpha \chi \iota$ is perhaps in favour of a composite word.

2061. $5 \cdot 3 \times 5 \cdot 3$. Fifth century. 1 $O\rho$ $o\rho$ $\phi o\rho$ $\phi o\rho$ $\sigma \alpha \beta [\alpha] \dot{\omega} \theta$ 2 $\dot{\alpha} \delta \omega \nu \dot{\epsilon}$ (l. $\nu \alpha \dot{\epsilon}$) $\Sigma \alpha \lambda \alpha \mu \alpha \tau \alpha \rho$ 3 $\chi \epsilon \iota$ 2 $A \beta \rho \alpha \langle \sigma \rangle \dot{\alpha} \dot{\xi}$. $\delta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \nu o$ (l. $-\nu \omega$) $\sigma \epsilon$, 4 $\sigma \kappa o \rho \pi \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon}$ 2 $A \rho \tau \epsilon \mu \iota \sigma \iota \alpha s$ (l. $-\mu \dot{\iota} \sigma \iota \epsilon$: so too **1060.** 5) 5 $\tau \rho \iota \alpha \kappa \dot{\delta} \sigma \dot{\epsilon}$ (l. $-\kappa \dot{\delta} \sigma \iota \alpha$) $\delta \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\epsilon} \nu - {}^{6}$ $\tau \dot{\epsilon}$. $\Pi \alpha \chi \dot{\omega} \nu \pi \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \alpha \iota$

⁷ δεκάτη ⁸[....]...[—

2062. 9.8 × 10·2 cm. Sixth century. ¹ Ωρ ωρ ² φωρ φωρ ³ Ἰαὼ (ϊ.) ⁴ ἀδωναεὶ ⁵ σαβ[α]ὼθ ⁶ Σαλαμανταρχχει (ν corr. from ρ). ⁷ δένν {ε} ω σαι (l. σε) ⁸ σκορπίε ⁹ Ἰρτεμίσου (l. -σιε). ιγ. In ll. 1-2 ωρ ωρ and φωρ φωρ are appreciably separated, and hence we have so printed in 2061 and 2063. ιγ in l. 9 is no doubt the day of the month; cf. 2061. 6, 2063. 9-10.

2063. $7 \cdot 7 \times 5 \cdot 2$ cm. Sixth century. $^{1} + + + ^{2} + \Omega \rho \omega \rho^{3} [\phi] \omega \rho \phi \omega \rho^{4} [\mathring{a} \delta \omega \nu a \mathring{c}]$ $^{5} [\Sigma \alpha \lambda \alpha] \mu \alpha \rho \theta \alpha \chi \iota$. $^{6} [\mathring{b} \epsilon] \nu \nu o$ (l. $-\nu \omega$) $\sigma \epsilon^{-7} [\sigma] \kappa [o] \rho \pi \iota \epsilon^{-8} \mathring{A} \rho \tau \epsilon \mu \mathring{\eta} \sigma \iota \epsilon$ (l. $-\mu \iota \sigma$.). $^{9} \Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \mathring{\omega} \dot{\theta}^{-10} \tau \acute{\epsilon} \sigma \sigma \alpha \rho o$ (? for $\tau \epsilon \tau \acute{\alpha} \rho \tau \eta$). $^{11} \phi \omega \rho o \rho o \rho o \sigma o \sigma \alpha^{-12} d d d \rho \rho \rho$. The first

three characters in l. 12 are inverted rhos.

APPENDIX

List of Oxyrhynchus Papyri distributed.

The following is a list of published papyri which have been presented to museums and libraries at home and abroad since the publication of the last list in Part XI, pp. 248 sqq. The reference numbers given to the papyri in the institutions to which they now belong have been added where ascertained. The following abbreviations are employed:—

Ampleforth = Ampleforth College, Malton, Yorks.

B. M. = British Museum. The numbers are those of the Catalogue of Greek Papyri.

Bangor = University College of North Wales, Bangor.

Berkeley = Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, U.S.A.

Blackburn = Public Library, Blackburn, Lanes.

Bodl. = Bodleian Library, Oxford. The references are to the hand-list of MSS.

Bolton = Chadwick Museum, Bolton, Lancs.

Bradfield = Bradfield College, Berks.

Brussels = Musées Royaux, Brussels. Cairo = Museum of Antiquities, Cairo.

Cambridge = University Library, Cambridge. The numbers refer to the 'Additions'.

Cheltenham = Ladies' College, Cheltenham.

Christ's Hosp. = Christ's Hospital, West Horsham, Sussex.

Copenhagen = Royal Library, Copenhagen.

Crozer T. S. = Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., U.S.A.

Dayton = Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dublin = Library of Trinity College, Dublin. Dulwich = Dulwich College, London, S.E.

Durham = University Library, Durham.

Edinburgh = University Library, Edinburgh.

Eton = Eton College, Windsor.

Ghent = University Library, Ghent, Belgium.

Glasgow = University Library, Glasgow.

Illinois = University Classical Museum, Illinois, U.S.A.

Johns Hop. = Library of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A.

Liverpool = Institute of Archaeology, Liverpool.

Louvain = University Library, Louvain, Belgium. Manchester = University Library, Manchester.

Marlborough = Marlborough College, Wilts.

Melbourne = University Library, Melbourne, Australia.

Merchant Taylors = Merchant Taylors' School, London.

Montreal = McGill University Library, Montreal, Canada. N. Z. = Dominion Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Princeton = University Library, Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Rylands = The John Rylands Library, Manchester. The numbers are those of the Catalogue of Greek Papyri.

St. Andrews = University Library, St. Andrews, Scotland.

St. John's = Library of St. John's College, Oxford. St. Leonards = St. Leonards School, St. Andrews, Scotland. St. Louis = The Archaeological Society of America, St. Louis, U.S.A. -St. Paul's = St. Paul's School, West Kensington, London. St. Paul's (Girls) = St. Paul's Girls' School, Brook Green, Hammersmith, London. S. Kensington = The Science Museum, South Kensington, London. Shrewsbury = Shrewsbury School, Shropshire. Sydney = University Library, Sydney, New South Wales. Texas = Southern Methodist University, Texas, U.S.A. Tonbridge = Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, Kent. Univ. Coll. Sch. = University College School, Hampstead, London. Uppingham = Uppingham School, Rutland, England. Uppsala = Royal University Library, Uppsala, Sweden. Wales = National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales. Wellesley = Wellesley College Library, Mass., U.S.A. Wellington = Wellington College, Berks. Westfield = Westfield College, Hampstead, London. Westminster = Westminster School, London. Wigan = The Public Library, Wigan, Lancs. Williams = Williams College Library, Mass., U.S.A. Winchester = Winchester College, Hants. Worcester = The Cathedral Library, Worcester. Wycombe = Wycombe Abbey School, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Oxyrhynchus Papyri.

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1041. Brussels 71.	1233. Bodl. MS. Gr.		
1048. Brussels 70.	class. b. 18 (P).	1258. Cairo.	1275. Št. Louis.
VIII. 1085. Bodl.	1234. Bodl. MS. Gr.	1259. Glasgow.	1276. Cairo.
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72 (P).	1235. Cairo.	1261. Dublin.	Gr. class. d. 121
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^{*} Not Cambridge as stated in Part XI, p. 249.

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1278. Cambridge	1357. B. M. 2442.
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1279. Wellesley.	Add. 6353.
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1283. Cairo.	1361. B. M. 2443.
1284. B. M. 2440.	1362. Bodl. MS. Gr.
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1289. Johns Hop.	1366. Ghent 51.
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1295. Shrewsbury.	9055.
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1323. Brussels 86.	1380. Bodl. MS. Gr.
1336. Brussels 87.	class. b. 16 (P).
1343. Liverpool.	1381. Bodl. MS. Gr.
1344. Cambridge	class. b. 16 (P).
Add. 6352.	1382. Crozer T. S.
1347. Brussels 88.	1383. Princeton AM.
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	1384. Glasgow.
1352. Cairo.	1385. Uppsala. 1386. Dulwich.
1353. Dayton.	1380. Dulwich.
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l	clas	ss. c. 86 (P) Bodl. MS)
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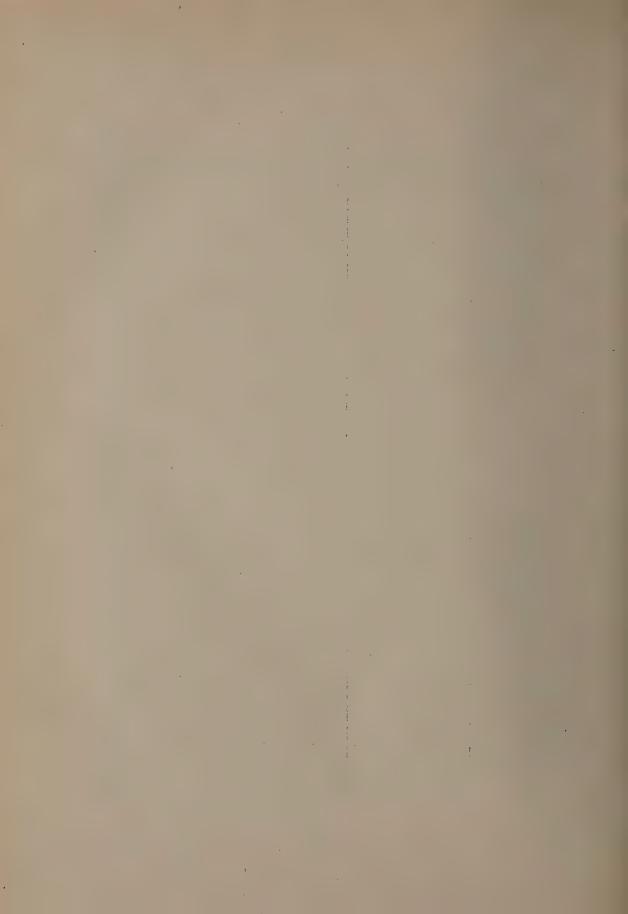
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1510. Johns Hop.
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                         class. f. 99 (P).
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                         class. e. 122 (P).
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                       1562. Wellesley.
                       1563. Edinburgh
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1542. Cairo.
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1587. Johns Hop.
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  class. d. 128 (P).
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1632. Ghent 65. 1672. Liverpool. 1715. Cambridge 1754. Williams.				
1033. D. M. 2475. 1073. Drussels 101. Add. 0305. 1735. Crozer 1. S.				
1634. Bodl. MS. Gr. 1674. Montreal. 1716. Cairo. 1756. Dayton.				
class. d. 123 (P). 1675. Crozer T. S. 1717. Johns Hop. 1757. Sydney.				
1635. Ghent 66. 1676. St. John's. 1718. Brussels 102. 1758. Texas.	1635. Ghent 66.	1676. St. John's.	1718. Brussels 102.	1758. Texas.
1636. Cairo. 1677. Berkeley. 1719. Wellesley. 1759. Dulwich.	1636. Cairo.	1677. Berkeley.	1719. Wellesley.	1759. Dulwich.
1637. Cairo. 1678. Dayton. 1720. Louvain D. 1760. Crozer T. S.	1637. Cairo.		1720. Louvain D.	1760. Crozer T. S.
1638. Crozer T. S. 1679. Wycombe 371. 7. 1761. Wellesley.	1638. Crozer T. S.	1679. Wycombe	271. 7.	
1639. Bodl. MS. Gr. Abbey. 1721. Crozer T. S. 1763. St. Louis.				1762 St Louis
class. c. 78 (P). 1680. Westminster. 1722. Crozer T. S. 1764. Ghent 74.		-		
1640. Wellesley. 1681. Cheltenham. 1723. Louvain D. 1765. Wellesley.				
1641. Ghent 67. 1682. Tonbridge. 371. 8. 1766. Williams.				
1642. Bodl. MS. Gr. 1683. Ghent 69. 1724. Uppsala. 1767. Ampleforth.			_ A A	
class. d. 122 (P). 1684. Johns Hop. 1725. Bodl. MS. Gr. 1768. Crozer T. S.			1725. Bodl. MS. Gr.	1768. Crozer T. S.
1643. Williams. 1685. Montreal. class. b. 15 (P). 1769. Cairo.	1643. Williams.	1685. Montreal.	class. b. 15 (P).	1769. Cairo.
1644. B. M. 2476. 1686. Berkeley. 1726. B. M. 2481. 1770. Louvain D.	1644. B. M. 2476.	1686. Berkeley.	1726. B. M. 2481.	1770, Louvain D.
1645. Cairo. 1687. Wigan. 1727. Bodl. MS. Gr. 371. 10.	1645. Cairo.			271, 10.
1646. Sydney. 1688. Dayton. class. b. 15 (P). 1771. Wellesley.		_ 0		
1647. Wellesley. 1689. Cairo. 1728. Dayton. 1772. Uppingham.				
1648. B. M. 2435. 1690. Ghent 70. 1729. Ghent 72. 1773. Bolton 17:				
AND CLI				•
1650a. Wellesley. 1693. Johns Hop. MSSCase. 1775. Dayton.				
1651. Cairo. 1694. Cairo. 1732. Louvain D. 1776. Johns Hop.			1732. Louvain D.	1776. Johns Hop.
1652. Texas. 1695. Liverpool. 371. 9. 1777. Wellesley.	1652. Texas.	1695. Liverpool.		
1653. Ghent 68. 1696. St. Louis. 1733. Crozer T. S. XV. 1779. Dayton.	1653. Ghent 68.	1696. St. Louis.	1733. Crozer T. S.	XV. 1779. Dayton.
1654. B. M. 2477. 1697. Cairo. 1734. St. Andrews. 1780. Crozer T. S.	1654. B. M. 2477.	1697. Cairo.	1734. St. Andrews.	
1655. Williams. 1698. B. M. 2480. 1735. Glasgow. 1781. B. M. 2484.		1698. B. M. 2480.	1735. Glasgow.	1781. B. M. 2484.
1656. Bolton 17:22: 1699. DurhamPap.3. 1736. Wellesley. 1783. Glasgow.				
2. 1700. N. Z. G. 1672. 1737. Berkeley. 1784. Crozer T. S.	•			0
1657. Cairo. 1701. Ghent 71. 1738. Johns Hop. 1807. Edinburgh				
1658. Glasgow. 1702. Wellesley. 1739. Dublin. Ox. P. 14.				
1660. Brussels 99. 371. 6. 1741. Liverpool. 1811. St. Louis.	1660. Brussels 99.			
1661. Louvain D. 1704. Cairo. 1742. Brussels 103. 1812. Cairo.	1661. Louvain D.			
371. 5. 1705. Cairo. 1743. St. Louis. 1813. B. M. 2485.	371. 5.			
1662. Wellesley. 1706. B. M. 2481. 1744. B. M. 2482. 1816. Westminster.				
1663. Manchester 1707. Crozer T. S. 1745. Brussels 104. 1817. Ghent 75.	1663. Manchester		1745. Brussels 104.	1817. Ghent 75.
MSSCase. 1708. Cambridge 1746. Wellesley. 1818. Brussels 90.	MSSCase.	1708. Cambridge	1746. Wellesley.	
1664. Melbourne. Add. 6364. 1747. Bolton 17:22: 1819. Johns Hop.	1664. Melbourne.	Add. 6364.	1747. Bolton 17:22:	1819. Johns Hop.
1665. Williams. 1709. Williams. 3. 1820. Cairo.	1665. Williams.		•	



INDICES

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I. EMPERORS AND REGNAL YEARS.

DIOCLETIAN.

Διοκλητιανός 960 3.

THEODOSIUS AND VALENTINIAN.

δεσπόται ήμων Φλαούιοι Θεοδόσιος καὶ Οὐαλεντινιανός οἱ αἰώνιοι Αὕγουστοι 881 16; οm. Φλ. 880 1 881 1.

LEO II.

Νέος Λέων 899 2 958 2.

ANASTASIUS.

δεσπ. ήμων Φλ. 'Αναστάσιος ὁ αἰών. Αὖγ. 890 Ι 982 Ι.

JUSTINIAN. .

βασιλείας τοῦ θειστάτου καὶ εὐσεβεστάτου ἡμῶν δεσπότου Φλ. Ἰουστινιανοῦ τοῦ αἰων. Αὐγ. κα Αὐτοκράτορος ἔτος κζ 965 1 970 1; ἔτ. κη 895 1; ἔτ. λ 980 1; ἔτ. λγ 972 1. δ δεσπ. ἡμ. Φλ. Ἰουστινιανὸς δ αἰων. Αῦγ. 900 1.

JUSTIN II.

βασ. τοῦ θειοτ. καὶ εὐσεβ. ἡμ. δεσπ. μεγίστου εὐεργέτου Φλ. Ἰουστίνου τοῦ αἰων. Αὕγ. καὶ Αὐτ. ἔτ. ζ 992 Ι; ἔτ. θ 894 Ι; ἔτ. ιβ 896 Ι.

TIBERIUS II.

βασ. τοῦ θειοτ. καὶ εὐσεβ. ήμ. δεσπ. μεγ. εὐεργ. Φλ. Τιβερίου Νέου Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ αἰων. Αὐγ. καὶ Αὐτ. ἔτ. ζ 892 1.

Φλ. Τιβέριος ὁ καὶ Νέος Κωνσταντίνος ὁ εὐτυχέστατος ήμ. Καίσαρ 896 3.

ήμ. δεσπ. Τιβέριος Κωνσταντίνος 976 4.

MAURICE.

βασ. τοῦ θειστ. καὶ εὐσεβ. ἡμ. δεσπ. μεγ. εὐεργ. Φλ. Τιβερίου Μαυρικίου τοῦ αἰων. Αὐγ. καὶ Αὐτ. ἔτ. ε 898 1 987 1; ἔτ. 5 988 1; ἔτ. θ 990 1; οπ. μεγ. εὐεργ., ἔτ. α 976 1.

HERACLIUS.

βασ. τοῦ θειστ. καὶ εὐσεβ. ἡμ. δεσπ. μεγ. εὐεργ. Φλ. Ἡρακλείου τοῦ αἰων. Αὐγ. καὶ Αὐτ. ἔτ. β 981 $_3$; ἔτ. $_7$ 979 $_2$.

ό εὐσεβ. καὶ γαληνότατος ήμ. δεσπ. (6th cent.) 942 3. θείος οἴκος 892 7. θείότατος οἴκ. 915 1. -άτη οἰκία 973 5.

II. CONSULS.

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μετά την ύπατείαν Φλαουίων Μοναξίου καὶ Πλίντα των λαμπροτάτων (420) 973 1.
μ. την ύπ. των δεσπ. ήμ. Θεοδοσίου τὸ ιβ΄ καὶ Οὐαλεντινιανοῦ τὸ β΄ των αἰων. Αὐγ. (427) 880 Ι
     881 1 967 1.
μ. την ύπ. Φλ. Φλωρεντίου καὶ Διονυσίου τῶν λαμπρ. (430) 957 1.
Flaviis Areobindo et Ardabure cos. (434) 879 1.
post cons. Apollonii viri clarissimi (461) 878 1.
τοις μ. την ύπ. του της θείας λήξεως Νέου Λέοντος τὸ α' (476) 899 Ι; om. τὸ α' 958 Ι.
ύπ. Φλ. Θεοδωρίχου τοῦ λαμπρ. (484) 969 Ι.
μ. την ύπ. Φλ. Λογγίνου τοῦ λαμπρ. (487) 961 2.
τοῖς μ. τὴν ὑπ. Φλ. Εὐσεβίου τοῦ λαμπρ. τὸ β' (495) 891 1.
μ. τὴν ὑπ. Φλ. Βεάτορος τοῦ ἐνδοξοτάτου (496) 889 2 975 Ι.
μ. τὴν ὑπ. τοῦ δεσπ. ἡμ. Φλ. ἀναστασίου τοῦ αἰων. Αὐγ. τὸ β΄ (497) 982 1.
ύπ. Φλ. Ἰωάννου τοῦ ἐνδοξοτ. καὶ ὑπερφυεστάτου στρατηγοῦ (499) 959 Ι; τοῦ ἐνδοξ. ἐπάρχου τῶν
     ίερων πραιτωρίων 974 1.
ύπ. Φλ. Πατρικίου καὶ Ύπατίου τῶν λαμπρ. (500) 962 Ι.
μ. την ύπ. Φλ. Δεξικράτους τοῦ ἐνδοξ. (504) 884 16.
ύπ. Φλ. Κεθήγου τοῦ ἐνδοξ. (504) 883 12.
\mu. την \hat{v}\pi. Φλ. Κεθήγου τοῦ ἐνδοξ. (505) 966 Ι.
ύπ. Φλ. Σαβινιανοῦ καὶ Θεοδώρου τῶν ἐνδοξ. (505) 994 Ι.
μ. την ύπ. τοῦ δεσπ. ημ. Φλ. Αναστασίου τοῦ αίων. Αὐγ. τὸ γ΄ καὶ Βηναντίου τοῦ λαμπρ. (508)
      890 I.
ύπ. Φλ. Όππορτουνοῦ τοῦ λαμπρ. (509) 885 19.
ύπ. Φλ. Σεκουνδίνου καὶ Φήλικος τῶν λαμπρ. (511) 960 1.
ύπ. Φλ. [? Ἰωάννο]υ τοῦ λαμπρ. (523) 984 1.
ύπ. τοῦ δεσπ. ήμ. Φλ. Ἰουστινιανοῦ τοῦ αἰων. Αὐγ. \langle 	au 
angle \, eta' 
angle \, (528) 900 \, 	exttt{I} \, . \,
ύπ. Φλ. Βελισαρίου τοῦ ἐνδοξ. (535) 893 Ι 983 Ι.
ύπ. Φλ. Ἰωάννου τοῦ ἐνδοξ. (538) 887 1.
[μ. την ύπ.] Φλ. Βασιλείου τοῦ λαμπρ. (542) 995 Ι; [τοις] μ. κτλ. (543) 985 Ι.
τοις τὸ ιβ΄ μ. τὴν ὑπ. Φλ. Βασιλείου τοῦ λαμπρ. (553) 965 2.
τοις τὸ ιγ΄ κτλ. (554) 895 2 970 4.
τοις τὸ ις κτλ. (557) 980 3.
τοις τὸ ιθ κτλ. (560) 972 3.
ύπ. της αὐτῶν γαληνότητος (sc. Φλ. Ἰουστίνου) τὸ β' (573) 894 3 992 7.
ύπ. τῆς αὐτ. γαληνότητος (SC. Φλ. Ἰουστίνου) τὸ β΄ καὶ Φλ. Τιβερίου τοῦ καὶ Νέου Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ
      εὐτυχεστάτου ήμ. Καίσαρος (577) 896 3.
ύπ. τοῦ εὐσεβ. ἡμ. δεσπ. (SC. Φλ. Τιβερίου Νέου Κωνσταντίνου) (581) 892 4.
μ. την ύπ. του της θείας λήξεως γενομένου ήμ. δεσπ. Τιβερίου Κωνσταντίνου έτ. δ (582) 976 3.
ύπ. τοῦ εὐσεβ. ἡμ. δεσπ. (SC. Φλ. Τιβερίου Μαυρικίου) ἔτ. δ (587) 898 4 987 3; ἔτ. ε (587) 988
      4; έτ. η (591) 989 2 990 4.
ύπ. τοῦ εὐσεβ. ἡμ. δεσπ. (SC. Φλ. Ἡρακλείου?) ἔτ. ε (616) 991 4.
μ. τὴν ὑπ. Φλ. [. .]ϵ[.]η[ (5th-6th cent.) 886 19.
ὕπατος ὀρδινάριος Φλ, ᾿Απίων 985 2; οπ. Φλ. 915 2.
ῦπατος 901 56 911 148 913 8, 60 917 3, 127 991 8. ἀπὸ ὑπάτων ὀρδιναρίων 896 5 019
      2. ἀπὸ ὑπάτων 928 r. 2 [979 5] 981 8 982 5 983 2 984 3.
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III. ERAS AND INDICTIONS.

ERA OF DIOCLETIAN.

έτος Διοκλητιανοῦ εὐσεβοῦς βασιλείας ρηδ (498) 060 3.

Eras of Oxyrhynchus.

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έτος ψε έδ (419) 953 4.
                                                έτ. ργε ρξδ (518) 964.
έτ. 45 ξε (420) 973 14.
                                                έτ. σα ρο (524) 946 5.
έτ. ρς οε (430) 937 8.
                                                έτ. σε ροδ (528) 900 24.
έτ. ρμγ ριβ (466) 001 6.
                                                έτ. σια ρπ (535) 983 19.
έτ. ρυγ ρκβ (476) 958 9.
                                                έτ. σκ ρπθ (543) 985 21.
έτ. ρυζ ρκς (481) 949 4.
                                                έτ. σκς ργε (549) 986.
έτ. ρξα ρλ (484) 969 10.
                                                έτ. σκζ ρ45 (551) 013 4.
έτ. ρξγ ρλβ (487) 950 4 961 12.
                                                ĕr. σλ ρηθ (553) 965 10.
έτ. ρξε ρλδ (488) 888 4.
                                                ĕτ. σλβ σα (555-6) 915 16-17 015 6.
                                                έτ. σλη σβ (557) 911 148 [980 13].
έτ. ροβ ρμα (495) 891 11.
έτ. ρογ ρμβ (495-6) 891 13; (496) 889 12.
                                                έτ. σλζ σ<sub>5</sub> (561) 903 11.
έτ. ροδ ρμγ (497) 982 18.
                                                έτ. σνε σκδ (579) 002 15.
έτ. ρος ρμε (499) 959 9.
                                                ёт. оч5 оке (580) 008 3.
έτ. ρπα ρν (505) 966 8.
                                                έτ. σνη σκζ (581) 892 19.
                                                έτ. σέζ ολς (590) 012 4.
έτ. σπθ συη (612) 045 14.
έτ. ρπε ρυδ (508) 890 5.
έτ. ρπθ ρνη (513) 005 16.
ἔτ. ρΥγ ρξβ (517) 945 3, 6.
                                               έτ. σηδ σέγ (618) 904 4 010 4 011 4.
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ἐνδικτίων.

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a 830 27 887 1 906 25 913 9 965 2 974 3, 13 976 4 981 6 996 4 025 14, 16,
    39, 40 026 3 045 2, 14-15.
β 890 1, 5 912 111, 128, 145, 148, 150 913 34, 38, 67 965 11 970 6 976 15, 20
    979 4 984 I 026 3, 4.
γ 912 166 913 5 et saep. 946 2, 5 969 I, [II] 977 9 997 4 999 5, 6.
δ 891 1, 12, 26 913 50 915 16-17 942 6(?) 949 4 960 1 977 7 997 2, 4 000
    15 006 11, 17 015 3, 6 023 2 032 2.
€ 889 3, 12 891 13 898 5 911 68 et saep. 914 1-2 et saep. 917 3, 127 (€ ĕт.) 954
    3 960 1 (\partial p\chi \hat{p}) 975 1 980 4 987 5, 25 991 5, 31, 34 993 2 000 15 001 2,
    7 007 13 018 2 023 1 027 1, 3, 5, 8, 26-7.
\leq 898 34 904 2 (?), 4 911 162 et saep. 914 13, 18 916 int., 2 932 3 954 4 (d\rho\chi\hat{\eta})
    980 13 982 2, 19, 28 988 5, 28 991 35 992 8, 22 005 15 007 6, 13 009 5
    010 3, 4 011 2, 4 018 2, 8, 11, 13 027 1, 3, 5, 29, 79 042 2.
(894 3, 10 900 2, 25 916 int., 2 et saep. 985 21 007 13 027 69 029 3, 4 056 2.
η 911 105 916 int., 14, 26 951 3 959 2, 9 972 4 007 6, 12-13 023 1.
θ 903 11 911 105 916 int., 16, 23, 25, 35 921 1 et saep. 947 2, 3 948 4 962 2
    969 14 972 4 (\mathring{a}\rho\chi\hat{\eta}) 989 3, 21 990 5 012 4 023 7 028 2 et saep. 029 1
    054 3.
1896 4, 18, 20 897 8 910 16 916 18, 25 945 3, 6 950 3, 4 961 3, 13 989 22
    003 7, 14, 16 028 2, 12, 19.
10 897 8, 13 902 5 910 1, 17 920 2, 13, 17 019 4 024 2, 4, 9, 11 028 22 039 1.
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ιβ 843 8, 10, 21 855 4 863 23 864 15 888 4 908 15 925 2, 44 928 1. 5 934 6 952 5 986 (l. ιγ) 996 6 002 4, 7, 10, 14 034 1 et saep. 038 1 044 2 046 2, 58 052 3, 8.

ιγ 855 4 893 2 908 1, 18 912 138 920 2, 13 957 8 966 2, 9 983 1, 20 986 008 2, 3 021 1, 6 033 ii 2 041 1.

ιδ 973 15 (εἰς ἀρχήν) 986 22 994 2 (ἀρχῆ) 998 3, 5 004 3 013 2, 4.

ιε 892 5, 20 899 18 905 1 906 14 958 2, 10 025 40 026 6 040 2, 5.

έπινέμησις. ύπερ των επινεμ. 037 2 et saep.

a 892 21. β 887 14 892 23. γ 890 6 970 25 999 3, 5. δ 946 3. ε 898 23 987 26 009 3. ζ 932 3 981 19 988 29. η 900 25 985 22. ιa 896 18. $\iota \beta$ 864 5. $\iota \delta$ 966 9 $(\mathring{a}\rho \chi \hat{g})$ 983 20 986.

IV. MONTHS AND DAYS.

(a) Months.

Μάρτιος 942 6. Novembris 876 1. Octombrius (sic) 982 27. Σεπτέμβριος 942 6. Septembris 877 1 878 1.

(b) DAYS.

εἰκάς 894 10 [900 23].
idus 877 1. pridie id. 876 1.
καλάνδαι 942 6. kalendae 878 1.
νεομηνία 889 11 890 5 897 7 945 5 958 8 959 8 961 10 966 7 980 12.
τριακάς 882 13.

V. PERSONAL NAMES.

'Αβάρων 030 6.	'Aβραάμιος f. of Aur. Symphonias 899 7, 23, 28.
'Aβραάμ, Αὐρ. s. of Aur. Apphouas 890 2,	s. of Heraclides 911 129.
17, 18, 22, 24.	s. of Phoebammon 007 2,
—— patriarch 874 16.	s. of Seei 057 9, 11.
'Aβραάμιος, Αὐρ. s. of Papnouthius 896 11.	—— 845 2 912 46, 50, 51, 53 921 16
s. of Philip 896 10.	019 10, 18 032 28.
ίππεύs 027 94.	'Αβωνᾶς γραμματεύς 929 13.
κεραμεύs 913 33.	'Ayaθîvos f. of Fl. Flavianus 957 3.
— ποταμίτης 911 157.	—— 871 ₃ .
— προνοητής 916 8, 22, 34 032 49.	"Αγαθος οἰκονόμος Ο56 14.
— χλουβοκεραμεύς 913 21.	—— 057 7.
f. of Aur. Joseph 982 6.	'Αγαπητός 919 13.

'Aγενίω s. of Kaimio 058 140.	'Aναστάσιος Φλ. comes and banker 911 212,
'Aγριππακόs scholasticus 837 8.	216 914 7, 8, 14 970 7.
'Αγρίππας 854 9.	deacon, συμβολαιογράφος 989 27.
Αδραστος 872 13.	Anastasius 989 29 990 38.
'Αείων, επίτροπος ξενοδοχίου 058 131.	— 903 5 968 12. Anastasius 968 14.
— priest 058 66.	
f. of Jeans 011 120	'Aνδρέαs abbot. See Index VII.
f. of Isaac 911 130.	f. of Aur. Pamouthius 985 6.
s. of Arilla 056 64. s. of Koxas 058 125.	f. of Chekoul 019 11. f. of George and Anoup 970 13, 30,
S. OI KOXAS 058 125.	1. of George and Anoup 970 13, 30,
— s. of Meri 058 116.	34.
s. of Opsaridas 05 8 143.	f. of Phib 911 170.
'Αθανασία 020 22.	s. of Patarous 058 108.
Αθανάσιος, Φλ. 902 1.	— s. of Pouli 058 126.
patrician 920 1.	—— 911 203 912 99 025 1.
—— 911 67.	'Ανδρόνικος ναύτης 914 6 024 10.
'Ακάν (?) 027 81.	—— ὀσπριγίτης 000 13.
'Aké f. of Anoup 058 65.	comes and autiveouvos 897 2. 12.
— f. of Sansneu 058 85.	comes and ἀντιγεοῦχος 897 2, 13. 868 5.
'Aκεâs f. of Pelalius 058 112.	Anthemius Isidorus Theofilus, Fl. praeses
'Aκιάρ s. of Anouthius 911 118, 128, 134.	879 3, 9.
'Ακνάτων f. of John 030 4.	'Ανιανός 056 2.
"Акооѕ 019 10.	"Avva m. of Aur. Joseph 982 7.
[*] Aλa, Φλ. vicarius 883 2, 11.	— m. of Aur. Sarmatas 990 13.
'Αλέξανδρος, Φλ. 899 3.	w. of Apa Kius (?) 036 9.
—— 853 4 903 7 046 52.	'Aννάριος f. of Apa Hor 058 49.
'Aλίκος f. of Menas 058 50.	'Ανούθιος βοηθός 931 v.
"Alis 834 2.	παιδάριον 913 28.
'Aμάειος S. of Pieu O55 5.	—— priest 912 73.
912 7.	φροντιστής 019 7, 8.
'Αμᾶτος 911 95, 146 019 17.	χαλκεύς 912 38.
'Αμβρόσιος 953 2.	f. of Akiar 911 118, 128, 134.
	f. of Aur. John 889 7.
'Aμιτâs f. of Pelalius 058 101.	f. of Aur. Victor 983 7, 23, 29.
"Αμμων, ἄπα f. of Germanus 058 82.	f. of Julius 910 10.
s. of Apheu 058 61.	f of Detail Oly
	f. of Peter 911 121.
	f. of Phib 911 195.
s. of Sarapammon 058 117.	—— s. of Aotas 917 18.
973 ₂₄ .	912 77, 95 019 15 053 13.
'Αμμωνιανός 882 ΙΙ.	Ανοῦπ ἀμπελουργός 917 80.
'Aμμώνιος, Αὐρ. s. of Maurus 973 22.	—— Αὐρ. μηχανουργός, s. of Andrew 970 11,
— Піоз 045.	30, 34.
— προνοητήs 007 3.	—— — ναυπηγός, s. of Phoebammon 893
f. of Aur. Phoebammon 973 7, 19, 24.	5.
— f. of Jacob 911 138.	s. of John 974 4, 19.
s. of Lucius 911 120.	s. of Joseph 983 26.
	chartularius 035 18.
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(e) MISCELLANEOUS.

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880 4. λαμπρότατος ἡγεμών Φλ. Δημ. Μάξ.
(427) 881 10. μεγαλοπρ. ἄρχ. Ἰωάννης
(488) 888 2. [Φλ.] Μουνάτιος Κύρικος ό
μεγαλοπρ. . . ἄρχ. τῆς ᾿Αρκαδίας (6th cent.)
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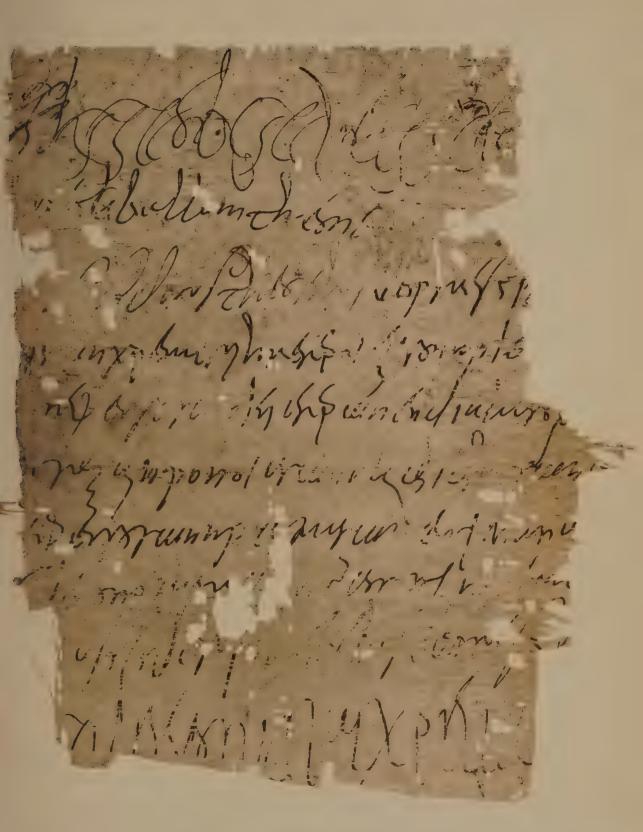


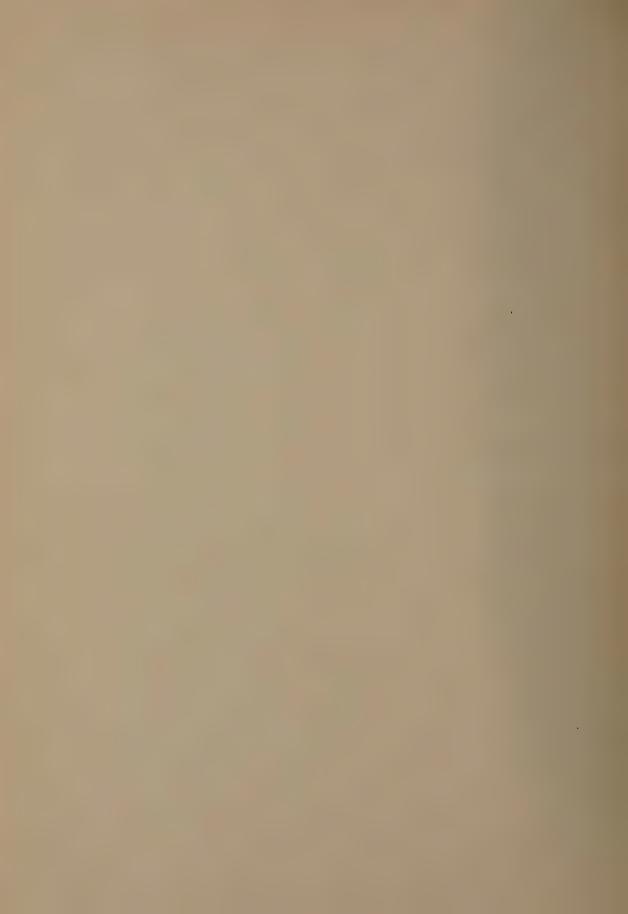
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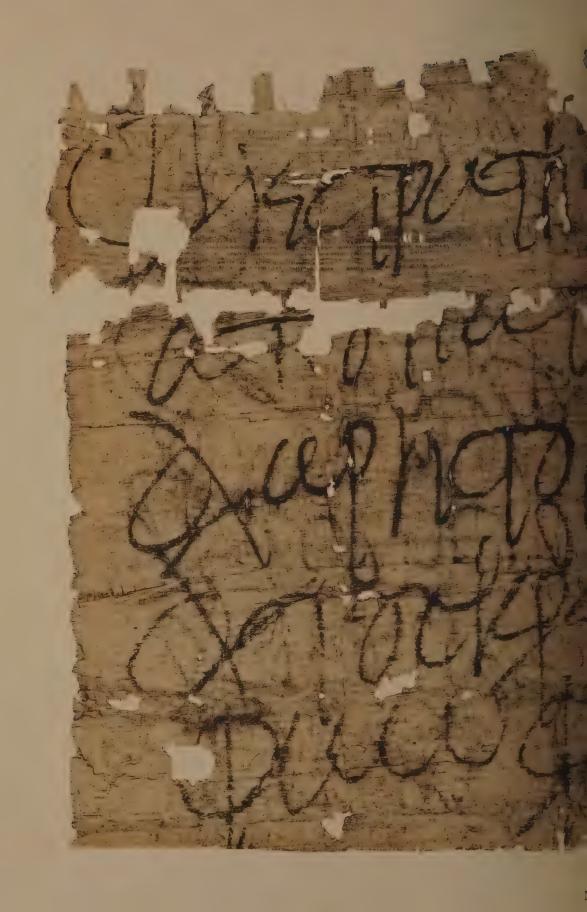
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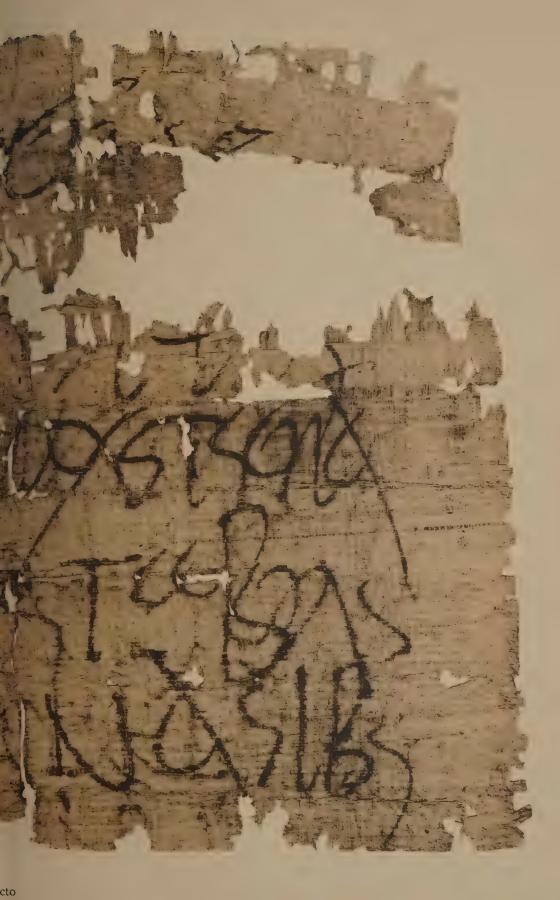














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